



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT MEASURE B

HOW IS TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL DOING?

Terra Linda High School strives to provide rigorous instruction that leads to the mastery of core academic subjects, and fosters critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication skills. With strong graduation and college attendance rates, we are proud to prepare our students for success beyond the T.L. campus.

WHAT CHALLENGES DOES TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL FACE?

Updates are needed to our classrooms, labs, libraries/media centers and instructional technology to continue preparing our students for college and good jobs of the future. Additional classrooms, labs and equipment are also necessary to reduce school overcrowding and to accommodate the growing demand for hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) classes.

HOW WAS THE PLAN TO UPDATE TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPED?

San Rafael City Schools undertook a comprehensive master planning process for all of its schools, including Terra Linda High School, to identify needed improvements and updates to ensure students receive a modern education that prepares them for success. Terra Linda High School hosted three community engagement sessions to incorporate extensive feedback from many neighborhood stakeholders. The Board of Education adopted the finalized facilities master plan, which can be viewed at: <http://tinyurl.com/SRCSFacilitiesMasterPlan>

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HOW WILL MEASURE B HELP?

This measure provides funding to make necessary upgrades identified in the facilities master planning process, such as updating and constructing classrooms, labs and school facilities for science, technology, engineering, math, art, music and core academic programs, in order to better prepare students for college and careers. It also improves student safety by repairing fields and athletic facilities for physical education, relieving school overcrowding and bringing electrical wiring up to current codes.

HOW DO I KNOW FUNDS FROM THIS MEASURE WILL BE SPENT WISELY?

Measure B includes strict fiscal accountability provisions to protect taxpayers. All funds from this measure benefit our local high schools—no funds can be taken by the State or used for administrators' salaries. An independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits also ensure that funds are spent only on voter-approved purposes.

DIDN'T WE JUST PASS A MEASURE FOR OUR SCHOOLS?

In November 2014, over 74% of local voters approved a measure for Dixie School District to upgrade local elementary and middle schools. Measure B provides funds for San Rafael City High School District to upgrade Terra Linda High School.

HOW CAN I VOTE ON MEASURE B?

Measure B will be on the ballot in the November 3, 2015 election. All registered voters will be eligible to vote on the measure, and it must receive 55% support in order to pass. For more information about voting and registration, please visit the Marin County Registrar of Voters' website at marinvotes.org or call (415) 473-6456.

NOTICE TO VOTERS



MEASURE B: UPGRADING TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS FOR A MODERN EDUCATION

With strong graduation and college attendance rates, Terra Linda High School has a record of strong student achievement of which we can all be proud.

However, updates and improvements to our classrooms, labs and instructional technology are needed to prepare our students for successful futures by meeting the growing demand for science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) classes and reducing school overcrowding to improve the quality of education.

MEASURE B: UPGRADING TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL

In order to provide up-to-date, well-maintained high schools, the San Rafael City Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to place Measure B on the November 3, 2015 ballot.

Measure B provides \$161 million to improve our high schools. The annual cost of this measure is limited to no more than \$30 per \$100,000 in assessed (not market) property value for as long as these bonds are outstanding.



MEASURE B PROVIDES LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

- Provides additional science labs
- Updates, renovates and constructs science, technology, engineering, math, art, music and core academic classrooms and school facilities
- Upgrades electrical wiring to current safety codes
- Adds classrooms to reduce overcrowding
- Provides classrooms for advanced programs that prepare students for college and careers
- Provides access for students with disabilities of all ages to classrooms and the school theater



STRICT FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS

- Every penny from this measure benefits local high schools and cannot be taken by the State
- By law, no money can be used for administrators' salaries
- This measure requires independent citizens' oversight and annual audits to keep the District accountable for how funds are spent

SAMPLE BALLOT

Measure B

"To upgrade and repair schools with local funding that cannot be taken by the State, shall San Rafael City High School District update, renovate/construct science, technology, engineering, math/core academic classrooms, replace aging electrical, plumbing/HVAC systems, make classrooms accessible for students with disabilities, repair, construct, acquire/equip classrooms, sites and facilities by issuing \$160,500,000 of bonds at legal rates, with citizen oversight, no money for administrators' salaries, benefits or pensions and all funds used for local high schools?"

- YES
 NO