



SAN BRUNO PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Informational Update:

Schools with Tomorrow Inside

For the past year, in a comprehensive effort to improve student achievement for San Bruno children, San Bruno Park School District staff and community members have evaluated existing educational programs and facilities. The Board of Trustees recommended a comprehensive phased plan to improve aging San Bruno schools, which are between 50-76 years old. Many school facilities are old and ill equipped to sustain 21st century learning. Specific recommendations are to:

- Modernize/repair/upgrade aging classrooms and school facilities including deteriorating roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems
- Improve access to school facilities for students with disabilities; and
- Provide classrooms, labs and technology needed to support high quality instruction in math, science, engineering and technology

Over time the District's *Schools with Tomorrow Inside* plan is to ensure all schools are built to meet high quality education standards. This transformation will be done in phases, which began in the Fall of 2017.

DONE • PHASE 1: Evaluation of schools that included extensive community involvement; e.g, Facilities Advisory Committee, Saturday tour of schools, several Board study sessions

DONE • PHASE 2: Identify the most critical needs; e.g., removing asbestos, bad electrical wiring, and improving ADA safety standards

DONE • PHASE 3: Identifying funding sources to reduce burden on taxpayers.

IN PROGRESS • PHASE 4: Sell surplus property – based on recommendations of the 7-11 school community committee and Board action to declare sites as surplus

IN PROGRESS • PHASE 5: Determine willingness of community to pass a General Obligation Bond to improve schools

• PHASE 6: Voter approval of a bond measure to deal with the most critical needs and apply for state funding

• PHASE 7: Continue to sell district surplus property

• PHASE 8: Disperse proceeds to renovate, repair, and replace inadequate facilities; Deal with most critical school needs first and projects that will impact most students first

MEASURE X: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What is Measure X?

Measure X is a bond measure on the November 6, 2018 ballot to fund critical facility upgrades and improvements for San Bruno Park Schools. The last time voters approved a bond measure for our schools was in 1998.

Why is Measure X needed?

Schools in the San Bruno Park School District are between 50-76 years old. Many facilities are old and at the end of their useful life to sustain 21st century learning. Measure X will provide the critical funding needed to support educational needs to prepare students to succeed in the work place of the future.

How much will Measure X cost?

Measure X will cost San Bruno homeowners about \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (not property value).

What projects will Measure X funds support?

Measure X will help:

- Repair or replace leaky roofs, old rusty plumbing, and faulty electrical systems where needed;
- Upgrade classrooms, libraries, and science labs, to keep pace with technology;
- Improve campus security systems, including lighting, emergency communications systems, fire alarms, and sprinklers;
- Improve access to school facilities for students with disabilities;
- Install heating and ventilation systems at each school; and
- Replace aging portable classrooms that are expensive to repair and maintain

How will my neighborhood school benefit?

The school district conducted a comprehensive facility assessment for each school. The Project Lists are available on the San Bruno Park School District website or by calling the school district at 650-624-3100.

Why can't the city help pay for schools?

The School District and the city are two separate agencies. Each has its own elected governing body. The city does work collaboratively with the school district to provide assistance with programming in recreation and library services. The San Bruno Community Foundation was created by the city to manage the \$70 million restitution settlement from PG&E, which is funding a new recreation/aquatic center for San Bruno and many grants, among which support student programs in our schools.

What will happen if Measure X does not pass?

Delaying facility improvements will only increase future costs. Without funding from Measure X, the district will not be able to renovate schools or obtain available state matching funds.

How will Measure X benefit those who don't have children in schools?

Quality schools help improve neighborhoods. The resale value of homes in our community is directly affected by the quality of our schools. Good schools help increase property values and attracts businesses to San Bruno.

How can we be sure Measure X money will be spent properly?

Measure X requires a clear system of accountability, including a Citizens' Oversight Committee, and independent audits to ensure the money is spent properly – all money will be used to benefit San Bruno children and no money is for administrators.

Who will be on the oversight committee?

The oversight committee will be selected after the bond passes. Parents, business leaders, senior citizens and community groups will all be represented. Anyone interested in serving on the committee is invited to advise the Board through the superintendent.

Who gets to vote on Measure X?

All registered voters who reside within the San Bruno Park School District are eligible to vote on the facility bond measure. To pass, the facility bond measure must receive support from 55% of the registered voters who vote in the November 6, 2018 Election.

What important dates should I remember?

The voter handbook and election information are mailed the week of September 27. Vote By Mail Ballots are mailed to every voter the week of October 8. Election Day is November 6, 2018. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 22.

