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Questions and Answers About Measure E

What is Measure E?

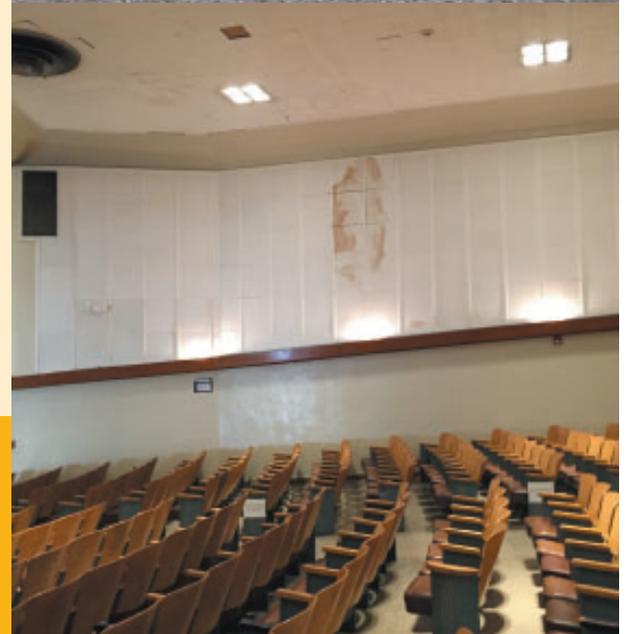
Measure E is the Long Beach Unified School District Repair and Safety Measure to improve outdated classrooms and neighborhood schools by upgrading technology, labs, career education classrooms, electrical systems and wiring; improving handicapped accessibility and earthquake safety; upgrading bathrooms, fire alarms, sprinklers and security cameras; removing lead paint and asbestos; and installing air conditioning to improve student performance and health/physical education.

Does Measure E have fiscal oversight?

Measure E requires independent financial audits and the establishment of a citizens' oversight committee as prescribed by state law. Measure E does not include money for administrators' salaries or pensions. All funds must be spent on behalf of our local schools.

What are Measure E's top priority projects?

- ✓ Meeting handicap accessibility requirements
- ✓ Repairing aging and deteriorating school bathrooms
- ✓ Retrofitting classrooms and schools to meet earthquake safety standards
- ✓ Upgrading electrical systems and wiring for computer technology and Internet access
- ✓ Upgrading fire alarms, safety doors and fire sprinkler systems
- ✓ Upgrading school safety by installing security cameras, fencing and classroom door locks
- ✓ Maintaining existing childcare and after-school recreational programming in local schools
- ✓ Increasing student access to outdoor physical education facilities like tracks and fields
- ✓ Installing air conditioning in schools



Measure E is a \$1.5 billion local education bond. If enacted, it would cost homeowners approximately \$5 per \$100,000 of assessed – not market – valuation per month.

Information About Measure E



Dear Neighbor:

Long Beach Unified School District is listed among five of the world's highest performing school systems, but many of our local schools were built 60 to 70 years ago and need basic repairs and health and safety improvements. That's why the LBUSD Board of Education voted to place **Measure E** on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

If enacted, **Measure E** will repair aging and deteriorating school bathrooms, meet handicap accessibility requirements, upgrade fire safety and school security systems, replace outdated electrical systems and wiring, provide air conditioning in every school that still needs it, and retrofit our schools for earthquake safety so children can learn in safe and healthful environments.



Measure E funding also would upgrade science and computer labs, libraries and classroom technology so that students can learn the skills needed to go to college or compete for good jobs.

For the full project list go to Measure E in the A-Z index at lbschools.net.

Sincerely,

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