

Pittsburg Unified School District
Measure P
Fact Sheet

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, all of the voters in the Pittsburg Unified School District will be asked to vote on Measure P. Measure P is a \$100 million school bond which will allow the district to continue the modernization of District schools. If approved by voters, the Board of Education will prioritize and approve all projects.

Measure P funds will:

- Maintain safe, modern neighborhood schools
- Repair and modernize classrooms and science labs
- Replace portable classrooms at elementary schools
- Add classrooms at schools to accommodate increasing student enrollment
- Upgrade student athletic facilities

It is the mission of the Pittsburg Unified School District to inspire our students, to ensure they achieve equity in academic excellence and to bring students closer together through shared experiences in learning. Local bond funds approved by voters since 2004 have provided new and improved facilities for our students, but we need to continue to replace old portables and provide new classrooms for all students.

Measure P funds will be used to address the most critical renovation and modernization needs at the District's schools. Measure P funds will be used to renovate, modernize and reconstruct these schools to provide all students with comparable classrooms. Funds will also be used for technology upgrades and the purchase and installation of modern security and surveillance systems.

None of the money would be used for school administrator or teacher salaries. All of the money generated by Measure P would pay for school construction projects. The average yearly cost to property owners in the District would be \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (not market value). In 2016, voters in the District approved a parcel tax. The funds from this measure are designated specifically to athletics, music and art education, not for construction.

Measure P contains strict accountability requirements. An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee will monitor all Measure P funds. This committee will make sure that all bond funds are spent as planned for the benefit of local students. In addition, an annual audit will provide the community with a detailed list of how bond funds are used.

Construction costs cannot be paid for by lottery funds. State law (Government Code Section 8880.5) forbids the use of lottery funds for school construction.

For a complete review of the District bond program or for more information about Pittsburg Schools, please visit the District's web site at www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us