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NOTICE to Voters



Information About the Upcoming Election in Berryessa Union School District

CLASSROOM UPGRADE AND SAFETY MEASURE for Berryessa Schools



Improving Facilities to Support 21st-Century Education

Berryessa Union School District is committed to providing elementary and middle school students with an outstanding education. However, here in the heart of Silicon Valley, we are keenly aware that the requirements for success are rapidly changing. Our school facilities require updates to meet today's standards and security improvements such as access control, security cameras and fire alarm systems are needed to ensure student safety.

Bond Measure to Modernize Our Schools

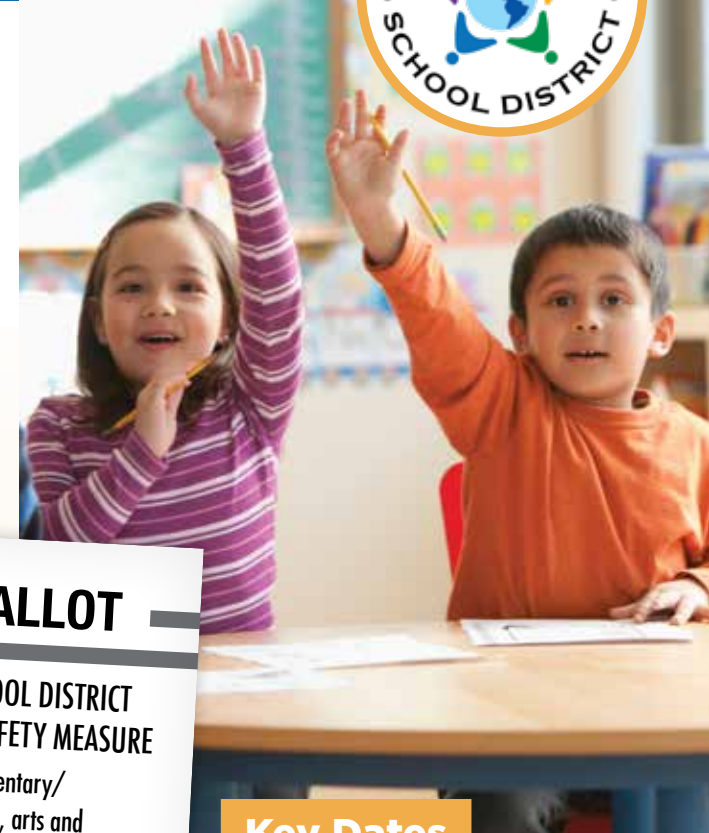
To update our schools and complete the next phase of facility improvements, the Berryessa Union School District Board of Trustees has placed a local school facilities bond measure on the March 3, 2020 ballot. A measure is estimated to cost \$28.50 per \$100,000 of assessed value per year for as long as bonds are outstanding and generate \$98 million in locally-controlled funding to:

The measure may make additional improvements, including:

- Make additional school safety and security improvements
- Update science, music and the arts classrooms and labs for 21st-century learning
- Upgrade and modernize aging school facilities
- Replace aging fire alarms and communication systems
- Ensure playgrounds, walkways and fields meet current safety standards
- Update classroom learning technology equipment

Strict Fiscal Accountability

- All funds would stay local to support Berryessa Union School District schools
- Funds could not be taken away by the State
- No funds could go to administrator salaries
- An independent citizen oversight committee would be required



SAMPLE BALLOT

BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSROOM UPGRADE/SAFETY MEASURE

"To repair and update local elementary/middle schools, including science, arts and math classrooms/labs for 21st-century learning; make essential safety and security improvements; replace aging fire alarms; repair, construct, acquire classrooms, equipment, sites/facilities; shall Berryessa Union School District's measure authorizing \$98,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$28.50/\$100,000 assessed value (\$6,300,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, be approved, with citizen oversight, audits, no funds for administrators, all funds spent locally?"

- YES
- NO

Key Dates

Election Date:

March 3, 2020

Look for Your Vote by Mail Ballot:

Week of February 3, 2020

Last Day to Register to Vote in This Election:

February 18, 2020

Find Your Polling Place:

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