



Preparing Students for the Future

Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) is committed to providing an innovative educational program that nurtures academic growth in a safe, modern learning environment. Thanks to our supportive community and dedicated parents, teachers and staff, student achievement is among the top in the state.

Upgrades for Safety and Student Achievement

Many of the District's schools were built more than 40 years ago and need to be repaired and upgraded. It's time to make essential repairs and improvements so our schools can serve our community for decades to come.

In order for our kids to succeed in college and careers, they must be skilled in the use of today's technologies and have a solid background in science, math, engineering and technology. Additionally, improvements would enhance school safety and security, and upgrade classrooms and labs to meet Next Generation instructional standards.



Dedicated Local Funding for School Improvements

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District Board of Education is considering placing a local bond measure on the March 2020 ballot that could generate up to \$495 million, which would cost the typical homeowner about \$130 per year, to repair and improve local schools. The Facilities Master Plan, which includes all District schools, will be used as a guide for upgrades and improvements. If approved by at least 55% of voters, a bond measure would:

- Provide the classrooms, facilities and technology to support instruction in science, technology, engineering and math
- Provide modern science labs, engineering labs, and career technical education facilities so students are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology and skilled trades
- Provide the classrooms and facilities to support instruction in music and visual and performing arts
- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, wood and support beams that have extensive termite damage and dry rot as well as replace plumbing, sewer lines and electrical systems
- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead paint from school sites
- Upgrade older District schools so they meet the same academic and safety standards as newer District schools
- Create flexible, multi-use classrooms to support hands-on science instruction and learning-by-doing
- Upgrade student safety and campus security systems including security cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers

Mandatory Fiscal Accountability

A potential bond measure requires mandatory fiscal accountability, including:

- A project list detailing exactly how the bond funds will be used
- An independent citizens' oversight committee to help ensure bond funds are spent as voters approved
- All money raised by the bond measure will stay local to support District students and cannot be taken away by the State

We Want to Hear from You: Exploring our local funding options is a community-driven process. We welcome your feedback and questions as we consider this potential measure. Please visit www.svUSD.org or contact Mark Perez, Director of Communications, at mark.perez@svUSD.org or (949) 586-1234 with questions or comments.