

# EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE **N**

FUNDS FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE



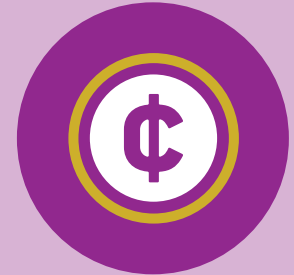
Modernizing and expanding **career technical education programs and facilities**



Renovating **science labs**



Increasing student access to **computers, tablets and modern classroom technology**



With **no increase in future tax rates**, the estimated average annual tax rate is **less than 3¢ per \$100** of assessed value while bonds are outstanding

ELECTION DAY IS **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



**OUR SCHOOLS**

Andrew P. Hill High School  
Evergreen Valley High School  
Foothill High School  
Independence High School  
Independence/  
Overfelt Adult Centers

James Lick High School  
Mt. Pleasant High School  
Oak Grove High School  
Piedmont Hills High School  
Santa Teresa High School

Silver Creek High School  
William C. Overfelt High School  
Yerba Buena High School  
Alternative Education Centers/Schools



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS MEASURE N?

Measure N is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 8, 2022, general election ballot. If approved by 55% of district votes cast, it will result in an extension of the current tax rate to authorize \$572 million to make renovations and improve schools and classrooms throughout the East Side Union High School District. **In addition, voter approval of Measure N will allow the district to qualify for state matching funds.**

### WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measure N ensures that an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a third-party auditor must annually audit all bond expenditures. Measure N includes a specific list of projects that bond funds may be spent on. Laws prohibit funds from being used for administrators' salaries, pensions, or benefits. **Measure N bond funds must be spent on East Side Union High School District's projects and cannot be taken by the state.**

### WHAT PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED BY MEASURE N?

- Modernizing and expanding career technical education programs and facilities
- Upgrading technology in classrooms
- Renovating and expanding science labs
- Updating deteriorating heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems
- Increasing student access to computers and modern classroom technology
- Replacing aging electrical and lighting infrastructure
- Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms and walkways in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Renovating aging restrooms and plumbing systems
- Providing district-wide wireless access infrastructure
- Improving student safety and school security
- Renovating and modernizing aging classrooms throughout the district
- Repairing and replacing deteriorating roofs
- Constructing new classrooms

### WHAT IS A GO BOND?

California school districts commonly use GO bonds to fund improvement projects, such as constructing and renovating classrooms. Similar to a home loan, GO bonds are repaid over time. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property—residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural—located within the district.

### WILL MEASURE N INCREASE MY TAXES?

It is projected that Measure N will not increase your current tax rates. Measure N is designed to extend a previously authorized tax rate with an estimated average annual tax rate of less than 3¢ per \$100 of assessed value. Assessed value should not be confused with market value. While bonds are outstanding, the assessed value is the value placed on the property by Santa Clara County and is typically lower than market value.

### HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?

All registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. If you need to register to vote, you can register online at [www.registertovote.ca.gov](http://www.registertovote.ca.gov). Once you complete your ballot, sign your ballot envelope and simply drop your ballot in the mail—postage is prepaid—by November 8, 2022. If you need additional assistance or would like to drop off your ballot in person at a vote center or drop box, please visit [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org) for more information.

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