

DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preparing for the Future

As one of the highest-performing school districts in our region, Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD) has a proud history of strong academic achievement. DJUSD equips each student with the knowledge, skills, character and well-being to thrive in an evolving world. Quality schools help make Davis a desirable place to live, keeping our community and our property values strong.

PROVIDING 21ST-CENTURY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Many of the classrooms and buildings in Davis schools are over 50 years old and require updates. Old plumbing and electrical systems need replacement and academic facilities need earthquake safety upgrades to provide a safe, healthful learning environment for students. Improvements are also needed for campus safety and security to control access and prevent school intruders.

As requirements for a competitive education rapidly evolve, our classrooms and labs need to be modernized to meet today's educational standards for science, technology, engineering and math.



LOCAL FUNDING FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

In order to update and improve Davis schools and facilities, the DJUSD Board of Education voted unanimously to place Measure M, a \$150 million bond measure, on the November 6, 2018 ballot. If approved, Measure M will:

- Improve campus safety and security at all schools
- Thodernize science, technology, engineering, arts and math classrooms and labs
- Update classrooms, science labs, innovation labs, athletic and other school facilities to meet current academic and safety standards
- Keep schools clean, well-maintained and in good condition
- Replace aging plumbing and electrical systems
- Improve school access for students and staff with disabilities and inclusiveness for all students

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS AND COST

- All revenue from Measure M would benefit Davis schools, be controlled locally and could not be taken by the State
- The funds could be spent on administrators' salaries or benefits
- The citizens' oversight committee and annual audits would ensure funds are spent as promised
- The proposed measure would cost property owners approximately \$60 per each \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value) per year, for the life of the bonds

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