



MAINTAINING EXCELLENT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS



In El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD), we are proud that local high schools in Placerville, El Dorado Hills, Shingle Springs, El Dorado, Cameron Park, Camino and Pollock Pines improve our quality of life and protect home values. Our district has served our community for over 90 years, and now our schools need upgrades to maintain safe, modern learning environments for local students.

UPDATING AND REPAIRING LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Some of our local high schools were built more than 50 years ago and serve thousands of students each year. A recent assessment of local classrooms, labs and other school facilities identified many repairs and improvements that would help keep our schools safe and support another generation of students.



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Schools built many decades ago were built for a different era of education. Whether or not they plan to go to college, today's students must graduate with skills and knowledge of science, technology and engineering to compete for jobs in the modern workforce. Many of the recently identified facility upgrades focus on modernizing science labs, engineering labs, instructional technology and career training facilities to prepare students for careers in healthcare, biomedical, computer science, agriculture and skilled trades, including electrical, welding and plumbing.

LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

In order to address repairs and updates in local schools, the EDUHSD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to place Measure A, a \$120 million school facility improvement bond measure, on the March 3, 2020 ballot. If passed, Measure A would:

- ☀️ Improve student safety and campus security systems including security cameras, emergency communications systems, intruder protection systems and fire alarms
- ☀️ Provide modern science labs, engineering labs and career technical education facilities
- ☀️ Provide the classrooms, facilities and technology needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering and technology
- ☀️ Repair or replace old roofs, plumbing, sewer lines and electrical systems and make energy efficiency improvements to improve reliability and save money on utilities
- ☀️ Upgrade classrooms, libraries and science labs to keep pace with technology and allow for virtual instruction
- ☀️ Repair aging athletic facilities to support student health, fitness and athletic programs
- ☀️ Provide energy efficient back-up generators for essential education services
- ☀️ Ensure all schools have dedicated space for music and arts for a well-rounded education

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROTECTIONS

- ☀️ All funds must be spent to upgrade local high schools and cannot be taken away by the State
- ☀️ No Measure A funding may be used for administrator salaries or other operating expenses
- ☀️ Measure A requires an independent oversight committee and annual audits
- ☀️ The cost of the measure is estimated not to exceed \$16 per \$100,000 assessed (not market) value or approximately \$58 per year for the typical homeowner
- ☀️ If passed, Measure A could qualify our district for up to \$72 million in state matching funds that would otherwise go to other communities

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