

MEASURE I

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MEASURE I BOND

Q. What is Measure I?

On November 4, 2014, the voters of the Conejo Valley overwhelmingly approved Measure I, a \$197 million general obligation bond to support school renovation and modernization projects in Conejo Valley Unified School District. \$146 million will be used over 10 years for facilities modernizations and construction projects, and \$51 million will be used over 20 years to support the expansion of instructional technology.

Q. How will Measure I funds be used?

Measure I funds will be used to upgrade/maintain Conejo Valley Unified schools with funding that cannot be taken by the State. This shall include and is not be limited to the upgrade of all science/career training labs, update/maintain classroom technology and network infrastructure, provide safe, well maintained classrooms, repair/replace electrical, plumbing/roofing, repair, construct, acquire/equip sites/facilities, and improve school safety/security.

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<http://www.conejousd.org/Portals/0/usersdata/Board%20of%20Ed/2009-2010/Agenda%2006-03-14.pdf?ver=2014-05-29-160542-317>

Q. Who will keep the District fiscally accountable of all Measure I expenses?

In accordance with Ed. Code Section 15272, the Board of Education has appointed a Citizen's Oversight Committee and conduct annual independent audits to assure that funds are spent only on District projects as promised and specified. Information specified in the Bond Oversight Committee Bylaws.

<http://www.conejousd.org/Portals/0/Users/135/35/135/CBOC%20Bylaws%20-%20Final%201-20-15.pdf?ver=2015-06-03-085802-060>

Q. Who reports expenditures to the Bond Oversight Committee?

Business Services: Facilities Modernizations and Construction Projects expenditures are reported by the Planning and Facilities department. Endowment expenditures are reported by the Technology Services department.

LIVING DOCUMENT

Q. What is the Measure I Living Document?

The Living Document details all Measure I Facilities Modernization and Construction Projects. It is updated quarterly with detailed past, present and future project information, expenditures, balances, and images of completed work.

Q. Does the Living Document Future Projects list follow the Final Master Plan projects?

The architectural firms that created the Master Plan documents extensively researched the wants and needs at each site. The list of projects is based on their in-depth meetings with the site administrators, district staff, community members, and their numerous years of experience in the field of educational facility modernizations. However, their projects schedule should be taken as professional recommendations only. Actual scope of projects to be completed will be modified and selected based on the current needs of the site and the available funds.

Q. Who determines which projects are to be completed at each site?

District departments and the school site administrator collaborate regularly to create a list of priorities at each school site. These departments include but are not limited to Planning and Facilities, Maintenance and Operations, Technology Services, and Child Nutrition. A yearly Major Projects List is then composed and presented to the Board of Education for approval to proceed with funds available.

Q. How were funds allocated for each site?

Former Superintendent Jeffrey L. Baarstad and staff created a Proposed Budget Summary in 2014 when the bond proposition was created. All District owned sites were appointed a fair estimated allocation amount appropriate for their site.

Q. Why do codes repeat themselves throughout the years in the site details?

Codes are used to identify project categories per school site. For example, a site can have a Flooring code repeat in every fiscal year. This can be for two reasons. One, the project was started in one fiscal year and completed in the following. Two, the scope of work is for a different area completely. The description will note any variances.

Q. Why does a description repeat itself in two or more consecutive years in the site details?

Typically, when a description repeats itself, it is because the project was started in one fiscal year and completed in the following year. The code will be the same for both descriptions.

Q. What are project numbers and how are they obtained?

Project numbers are created and used internally by the Planning and Facilities Department to identify the yearly Major Projects approved by the Board of Education.

Q. Why don't all project numbers link to a photo album, and where can I see more photos of the project?

Not all projects can be photo documented, but those that can be, will. The number of hyperlinked albums with project photos will increase with every updated Living Document. As new and updated photos are gathered for existing project albums, they will be uploaded and become available to view.

Q. Who can I contact with additional Measure I questions?

Please contact your school administrators for further information. All questions and concerns of staff members and the community will be communicated by your school Principal to the appropriate District departments.