

## **Measure F Fact Sheet**

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, all voters in the Windsor Unified School District will be asked to vote on Measure F. Measure F is a \$62 million school bond to provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century classrooms and schools to all students. Measure F will renovate and modernize the District's older schools, upgrade libraries, science and computer labs, and build a new elementary school to accommodate student enrollment. In addition, bond funds will be used to improve and upgrade school safety and security throughout the District.

### **Measure F funds will:**

- Repair and replace leaky roofs.
- Renovate and modernize the District's older schools to provide all students with 21<sup>st</sup> Century classrooms and technology.
- Build classrooms to replace portables and accommodate student enrollment.
- Upgrade security systems to improve safety on school campuses and protect students.
- Repurpose District facilities to increase efficiency and improve traffic congestion.
- Purchase land and build a new elementary school.
- Upgrade science labs, computer labs and libraries.

**Measure F funds will be used provide students and teachers throughout the District with comparable classrooms and facilities.** The bond will also provide all schools with long term facility maintenance funds and updated instructional technology. Bond funds provide a local, stable source of funds that cannot be taken away by the state.

**Measure F provides for strict accountability as bond funds are spent.** The School Board adopted a very specific resolution when calling for the election. All of the construction projects are listed in the resolution and must be independently audited each year. In addition, an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee will monitor and review all bond expenditures. This committee of local residents and taxpayers will make sure that all bond funds are spent as planned for the benefit of local students.

**None of the money would be used for school administrator or teacher salaries.** All of the money generated by Measure F will pay for school improvements and upgrades as outlined in the District's Project List. The average yearly cost to property owners in the District would be \$49 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (not market value).

**Construction costs cannot be paid for by lottery funds.** State law (Government Code Section 8880.5) forbids the use of lottery funds for school construction.

**For more information about the Windsor Unified School District and Measure F, please visit the District's web site at [www.wusd.org](http://www.wusd.org)**