

ATASCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE

B

IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS



Renovating **vocational and career technical** education classrooms and facilities



Expanding classrooms and **workshops for robotics, coding, woodworking and computer programming**



Upgrading Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) classrooms and labs



Average annual tax rate is **less than \$46 per \$100,000** of assessed valuation

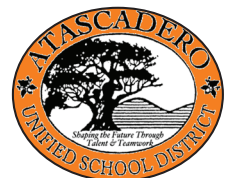
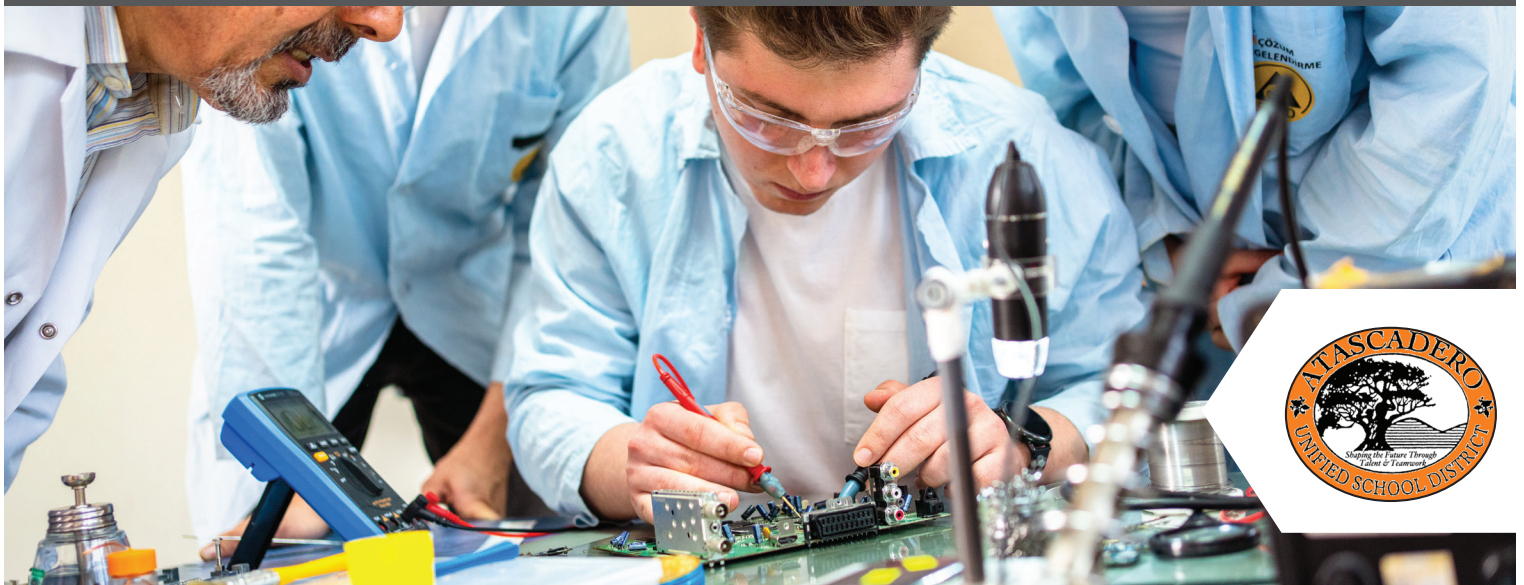


Funds **cannot** be taken by the state and spent elsewhere

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5, 2024



VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN MEASURE B?

- Renovating vocational and career technical education classrooms and facilities
- Expanding classrooms and workshops for robotics, coding, engineering, woodworking, design and computer programming
- Replacing deteriorating portable classrooms
- Repairing and replacing inefficient heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Renovating and repairing aging classrooms and facilities
- Replacing aging wiring and electrical systems
- Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms, walkways and playgrounds in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Providing a high school career center
- Improving campus safety by installing emergency communication systems and alarms
- Expanding student counseling and mental health facilities
- Repairing and replacing leaky roofs and plumbing
- Providing Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) classrooms and labs

WHAT IS MEASURE B?

Measure B is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 5, 2024, Presidential Election ballot. If approved by 55% of district votes cast, Measure B will authorize \$110 million to make critical renovations and improve schools and classrooms throughout the Atascadero Unified School District. In addition, Measure B will allow the district to qualify for state matching funds.

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.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE B COST?

Measure B's estimated average annual tax rate is less than \$46 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. Assessed valuation should not be confused with market value. Assessed valuation is the value placed on the property by San Luis Obispo County and is typically lower than market value.

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measure B ensures that there will be full public disclosure of all spending. An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond expenditures. Measure B includes a specific list of projects on which bond funds may be spent. Laws prohibit funds from being used for administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits. Measure B bond funds must be spent on Atascadero Unified School District's projects and cannot be taken by the state.

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. Once you complete your ballot, sign your ballot envelope and simply drop your ballot in the mail—postage is prepaid—by November 5, 2024. If you need additional assistance or would like to drop off your ballot in person at a polling place or drop box, please visit slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Clerk-Recorder/All-Services/Elections-and-Voting.aspx for more information.

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