



MEASURE L

FACILITIES SCHOOL BOND - 2018

Measure L Proposes to enhance all schools

Measure L is a \$172 million school facilities bond on the November 2018 ballot that would serve all Natomas schools – charter and non-charter. It proposes to:

- Provide new and upgrade existing facilities for 21st century learning
- Enhance science, technology, engineering, arts, math, college preparatory, career technical, and other education by adding classrooms, laboratories and other facilities
- Build new schools to accommodate current and anticipated growth needs
- Upgrade technology systems for student access and operations
- Improve student and staff support facilities, including libraries
- Improve safety and security systems
- Help ensure accessibility for students with disabilities
- Develop an aquatics facility in partnership with the city of Sacramento
- Save taxpayers money by avoiding higher tax rates and increasing construction costs
- The new bond measure will void and replace the remaining \$30 million bond series of Measure D (2006)

Implements 15-year Facilities Master Plan

The Natomas Unified School District's Board of Trustees updated its Facilities Master Plan last year that outlines district facility needs over the next 15 years, including improvements to current schools and construction of new facilities to handle anticipated growth. A key NUSD Board-approved Goal is to, "Create safe and welcoming learning environments where students attend and are connected to their schools."

Why Measure L now?

NUSD celebrated its 25th-year Anniversary last year and projections show the district growing by thousands of new students over the next decade. Measure L is the next natural step in providing the funding necessary to implement the Facilities Master Plan by improving current schools and meeting the future needs of our growing community. This bond measure would help NUSD provide 21st century learning opportunities for many years to come.

Proposed impact of Measure L on Natomas Unified

In placing Measure L before voters, Natomas Unified's Board of Trustees directed bond proceeds to address needs identified in the Facilities Master Plan, which relate to:

- Making 21st century classroom improvements to expand student learning opportunities
- Supporting college and career readiness
- Enhancing career technical education facilities and pathways
- Expanding academic choice and parent options by improving facilities at neighborhood schools and providing more K-8 schools with specific academic focus
- Reducing the capacity of larger elementary schools by, over time, creating smaller learning environments
- Upgrading safety and security systems
- Improving school grounds and physical environment, including playgrounds, fields, trees and irrigation systems

