



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

Each day, over 11,500 local students rely on La Mesa-Spring Valley School District (LMSVSD) for a quality education. Talented teachers and school employees are committed to providing all students a well-rounded education and the skills needed for future academic success. Good schools improve the quality of life in our community and protect the property value of our homes.

REPAIR AGING SCHOOLS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

LMSV schools have adapted to changing and challenging circumstances in order to continue providing a quality education to local students. Another challenge we must meet is upgrading our aging facilities to current safety and academic standards. In order for our kids to succeed in high school, college and careers, they must be skilled in the use of today's technologies and have a solid background in science, technology, engineering and math. Additionally, improvements would enhance school safety and security to better protect our students. It's time to make essential repairs and improvements so our schools can serve our community for decades to come.

DEDICATED LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

LMSVSD recently commissioned a survey of local residents that found 66% support for an investment in our aging local school facilities. In July, the LMSVSD Board of Education unanimously voted to place Measure V, a local school improvement bond measure, on the November 2020 ballot that could generate \$136 million to repair and improve local schools. Measure V would cost about \$24 per \$100,000 of a property's assessed value (not market value), or approximately \$73 per year for the typical homeowner. If approved by 55% of local voters, Measure V would:

- Upgrade our older schools so they meet current health codes, building safety codes and provide proper access for students with disabilities
- Provide the modern classrooms, labs and technology needed to support high-quality instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts and math
- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer and electrical systems where needed as well as remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older schools
- Improve student safety and campus security systems, including security fencing, locks and cameras, emergency communication systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers
- Provide the modern classrooms and facilities needed to support high-quality instruction in core subjects like reading and writing
- Upgrade classrooms and computer systems to keep pace with technology



Deteriorating fencing and leaky roofs need repair or replacement

MEASURE V: MANDATORY FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Measure V requires mandatory fiscal accountability, including:

- All funds raised by Measure V would stay local to support students and could not be taken away by the State
- A project list detailing how the funds would be used
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and independent audits to ensure funds are spent as voters approved
- By law, no money could be used for administrators' salaries or benefits

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

For questions or comments regarding Measure V, please visit www.lmsvschools.org or contact Jennifer Nerat, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services at Jennifer.Nerat@mscschools.org or (619) 668-5700, Ext. 6391.