

How did the District come up with the project list for this Bond Measure?

Over the last 30 years, with input from staff, teachers, parents, community leaders, and an architect, the District has prepared a School Facilities Needs Analysis. The Needs Analysis identifies the major repairs and upgrades that need to be made. Specific types of projects identified include:

- Constructing a new multi-purpose room, which would include a cafeteria, for school and community use.
- Modernizing classrooms, restrooms and school facilities
- Constructing a new kindergarten classroom
- Making health and safety improvements

What will the passage of this Measure mean for our students and the community?

This measure will provide our students with a better learning environment by making repairs and upgrades to existing classrooms and school facilities; many of which are also used by and available to the community such as the new multi-purpose room and playing fields.

What will happen if this Measure does not pass?

If the Measure does not pass, our classrooms and school facilities will continue to deteriorate and our students will continue to go without a multi-purpose room and cafeteria. In addition, funds that would otherwise go to classroom instruction will be needed to make critical safety repairs and improvements at our school. Major repairs will need to be postponed and as a result will potentially be more expensive to make.

What will the Measure cost?

The tax rate per property owner is estimated to be \$28.25 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation per year (Do not confuse assessed valuation with market value. Assessed valuations are the value placed on property by the County and are often lower than market values). Check your property tax statement for your current assessed valuation.

How can I be sure that all funds will be spent on improving Alexander Valley Elementary School?

By law, all bond funds have to be spent locally and cannot be taken by the state. In addition, a local independent citizens' oversight committee will be established to ensure that bond funds are properly spent. Also by law, there must be annual audits of expenditures and no bond money can be used for teacher or administrative salaries.