



# Building Strong Foundations

Important Information from  
Paradise Unified School District



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## Our PUSD Schools

- Cedarwood Elementary School ♦ Paradise Elementary School ♦ Pine Ridge School
- Ponderosa Elementary School ♦ Paradise Intermediate School ♦ Paradise High School
- Ridgeview High School ♦ Honey Run Academy ♦ Paradise eLearning Academy
- Paradise Adult School ♦ Pearson Center

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Please complete the survey on the other side of this card to let us know your priorities for PUSD schools.

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# Building Strong Foundations for Students in Paradise and Magalia



For over 80 years, Paradise Unified School District (PUSD) has offered an excellent education to local students on the Ridge. PUSD graduates are knowledgeable, productive and responsible citizens who are motivated to continue learning and are able to function successfully in a complex and changing world.

In PUSD schools, every student matters and every moment counts. We are very proud of the role our schools play in keeping our community strong.

## Updating Aging School Facilities

While PUSD offers a high-quality education to every student on the Ridge, the quality and condition of our school facilities have not kept pace with our vision. Although they have been well cared for over the years, our schools have critical facility needs that must be addressed to maintain a safe and up-to-date educational environment.

Leaky roofs, deteriorating plumbing and old septic systems must be repaired and inadequate electrical, ventilation and security systems need to be replaced. Additionally, our schools need improvements for handicapped accessibility and student safety.



Leaky roofs must be repaired



Inadequate ventilation systems need to be replaced

## Providing 21st-Century Education

Local classrooms and labs also require updates to continue quality education and attract the best teachers to PUSD schools. Aging temporary portable classrooms need to be replaced with permanent classrooms, computers and technology must be updated and modern science labs are needed.

## Improving Local Schools

In order to maintain a safe and up-to-date educational environment, the PUSD Board of Trustees is considering placing a \$63 million school improvement and student safety bond measure on an upcoming ballot.

A potential measure could:

- Repair or replace leaky roofs, deteriorating plumbing and aging septic systems
- Upgrade inadequate electrical and security systems
- Replace outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems
- Increase student access to computers and modern technology
- Update physical education facilities for school and community use
- Construct and modernize science labs and classrooms



## Local Control and Strict Fiscal Accountability



We cannot rely on the State to provide adequate funding to meet our current needs. The proposed bond will raise an estimated \$63 million in locally controlled funding for Paradise and Magalia school improvements and would be limited to no more than \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value, or about \$8.28 per month for the typical homeowner.

- All funds would stay local and could never be taken by the State
- A Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent audits would be required
- No funds could be used for any form of administrator or staff compensation

## We Want to Hear From You!

As we evaluate Paradise Unified School District's facility needs, we welcome your comments and questions. Please complete the survey below or provide your input at [www.pusdk12.org/Potential-Bond-Planning/](http://www.pusdk12.org/Potential-Bond-Planning/)

Please rate the importance of the following school priorities:

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
Repairing or replacing leaky roofs, deteriorating plumbing and aging septic systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgrading inadequate electrical and security systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increasing student access to computers and modern technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updating physical education facilities for school and community use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constructing and modernizing science labs and classrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you currently have children in PUSD schools?

YES  NO

If so, which school site(s)?

Would you like to receive updates as PUSD plans for the future of our schools?

YES  NO

Comments/Questions:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone: