



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

AN UPDATE FROM PARADISE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us at the upcoming meeting of the Paradise Unified School District Board of Trustees on June 19, where the Board will discuss placing a bond measure on the ballot to repair and update schools on the Ridge.

What: PUSD Board Meeting

When: 6:30PM on Tuesday, June 19

Where: Paradise Intermediate School Multipurpose Room
5657 Recreation Drive
Paradise, CA 95969



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

As we work to meet the needs of our schools and students on the Ridge, we want to continue to receive your input.

Please visit www.pusdk12.org/Potential-Bond-Planning for more information.

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PREPARING STUDENTS ON THE RIDGE FOR BRIGHT FUTURES

QUALITY EDUCATION IN PARADISE AND MAGALIA SCHOOLS

Over the last few months, Paradise Unified School District (PUSD) has been examining our schools’ needs to ensure students on the Ridge have the resources they need to succeed.

As part of this process, we’ve worked with our schools and communities to develop a Facilities Master Plan, which can be found at www.tinyurl.com/PUSD-FacilitiesMasterPlan.

WE HEARD FROM YOU

In April, we mailed you a survey to ask for your input on improving schools on the Ridge and building strong foundations for local students.

The feedback we received from the community helped us understand your top priorities for our schools and how best to address them. Here is what you told us is important to you:



Outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems require replacement



Deteriorating, leaky roofs need repair



92.3%

Upgrading inadequate electrical and security systems



89.4%

Repairing or replacing leaky roofs, deteriorating plumbing and aging septic systems



69.7%

Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems



62.1%

Constructing and modernizing science labs and classrooms

Percentage of respondents who rated each item as high priority.



LOCAL FUNDING FOR REPAIRS AND UPDATES

In order to maintain a safe, up-to-date learning environment for all students and address the issues prioritized by our community, the PUSD Board of Trustees is considering placing a \$61 million school improvement and student safety bond measure on an upcoming ballot. The proposed 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

The proposed school improvement and student safety measure would require a clear system of accountability to ensure funds are spent only on voter-approved projects.

- ◆ All funds would stay local to support Paradise and Magalia schools 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
- ◆ The cost would be limited to \$60 per \$100,000 in assessed (not market) value annually, or about \$8.29 per month for the typical homeowner
- ◆ The proposed measure would benefit all schools in Paradise Unified School District, including our charter schools