



PARADISE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE Y

In Paradise Unified School District (PUSD), we are proud to provide a high-quality education to elementary, middle and high school students in Paradise and Magalia. PUSD graduates are knowledgeable, productive, responsible citizens who are motivated to continue learning and are able to function successfully in a complex, changing world.



EDUCATION FACILITY NEEDS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Though our district has provided an excellent education to students on the Ridge for over 80 years, our schools now need repairs and updates to maintain academic excellence. Leaky roofs, deteriorating plumbing and old septic systems must be repaired and inadequate electrical, ventilation and security systems need to be replaced. Our schools need improvements for handicapped accessibility and student safety.

Local classrooms and labs require updates to continue quality education and attract the best teachers to Paradise Unified schools. Technology must be continually upgraded and aging temporary portable classrooms need to be replaced with permanent classrooms to give local students the resources they need to succeed.

MEASURE Y: LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS AND UPDATES

In order to maintain a safe and up-to-date educational environment, the Paradise Unified School District Board of Trustees voted to place Measure Y, a \$61 million school improvement and student safety bond measure, on the November 6, 2018 ballot. Measure Y would:



Repair or replace leaky roofs, deteriorating plumbing and aging septic systems



Upgrade inadequate electrical and security systems



Update physical education facilities for school and community use



Replace outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems



Increase student access to computers and modern technology



Construct and modernize science labs and classrooms

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED

- ◆ All funding would stay local to support Paradise and Magalia schools and could never be taken away by the State
- ◆ No funds could be used for any form of administrator or staff compensation
- ◆ Measure Y would benefit all schools in Paradise Unified School District, including our charter schools
- ◆ A Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent audits would be required to ensure all funds are spent as required by law
- ◆ Measure Y would cost property owners \$57.50 per \$100,000 in assessed (not market) value per year, or about \$8.29 per month for the typical homeowner

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

As we work to meet the needs of our schools and students, we want to hear from you. For more information, please visit www.pusdk12.org/Potential-Bond-Planning.