



Information About Measure I

Santa Ana Unified School District

Preparing Students for the Future

Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) is the largest school district in Orange County. The District has a graduation rate of 91%, which is above both the County and State averages. The District has a partnership with Santa Ana College to create better access to college and good jobs.



Addressing Safety Upgrades and Essential Repairs

Our first school opened its doors in 1889 as the first high school in the county. Many of our schools were built more than 40 years ago and need to be modernized. Some classrooms, labs and other school facilities are deteriorating, and roofs, plumbing and electrical systems need to be repaired and even replaced.

Measure I: Local Funding to Support Strong Schools

On July 16, the SAUSD Board of Education voted to place Measure I, a \$232 million school improvement bond measure, on the November 6, 2018 ballot. Measure I would provide locally-controlled funding to repair and improve local schools. If approved, Measure I would make SAUSD eligible for \$62 million in matching funds from the State. Measure I would:

- Provide the classrooms, laboratories, facilities and technology needed to support instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEM/STEAM)
- Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, gas and electrical systems
- Provide modern science labs, engineering labs and career technical education (CTE) facilities
- Upgrade older schools to meet safety standards
- Replace failing heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems and improve insulation, doors, windows and irrigation to improve energy and water efficiency and save money
- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead paint from older school sites

Fiscal Accountability Would Be Required

- Independent citizens' oversight, annual audits and a detailed project list would be required
- All money raised by Measure I would stay local and could not be taken away by the State
- No money could be used for administrators' or teachers' salaries or benefits
- Measure I would cost approximately \$24 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value annually, or about \$5.25 per month for the typical homeowner

We Want to Hear from You

For questions or comments, please contact the District at (714) 558-5501 or visit www.sausd.us/SchoolImprovementMeasure.