Irvine Unified School District

MEASURE

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2021 / 2022 ANNUAL UPDATE



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

DEAR NEIGHBOR, SINCE VOTERS PASSED MEASURE E SIX YEARS AGO, THE IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (IUSD) HAS COMPLETED OR BEGUN CONSTRUCTION ON ALL 28 OF THE SCHOOLS SLATED FOR IMPROVE-

MENTS. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY, IUSD HAS THOROUGHLY PLANNED AND EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENTED MEASURE E PROJECTS TO ENSURE STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS RECEIVE UPGRADES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

ABOUT MEASURE E

Measure E, a locally controlled funding source, was passed by voters in June 2016 and provides IUSD with a maximum available bond issuance of \$319 million. The bond issuances occur in multiple funding series over 12 years and provide funding for facilities improvements to 28 of the District's 40 schools.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

Bringing all schools up to a similar standard not only supports educational equity for all students but it protects the outstanding quality of education for which IUSD schools are known, helping to keep home values strong across the district. Measure E projects are focused on facility and technology infrastructure modernization; upgrades to classrooms, science labs and high school theaters; the creation of collaborative learning spaces; the development of innovation labs; enhanced accessibility; and other upgrades to improve safety, comfort and the learning environment for students.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

IUSD will continue to provide Measure E updates to the Irvine community through this newsletter, updates on the District's website (*iusd.org*), social media posts, Board of Education Meetings, special Measure E Study Sessions, independent Citizens Oversight Committee (COC) meetings,

and neighborhood public information meetings. Featured in this newsletter are highlights about Measure E projects, a COC update, including their annual report. For comprehensive information and updates throughout the year, visit <code>iusd.org/MeasureE</code>.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support of IUSD students and schools. These important upgrades are helping to ensure that all of our 36,000 students have access to instructional technology and learning tools to prepare them for challenging colleges and careers. Together we can build a bright future for all IUSD students.

For more information about Measure E and for ongoing updates, please visit *iusd.org/MeasureE* or send inquiries to *MeasureE@iusd.org*.

Sincerely,

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TERRY L. WALKER

Superintendent of Schools
Irvine Unified School District

CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEE

In accordance with California state law, for measures passed with 55 percent of the vote, the Irvine Unified School District Board of Education first appointed a Citizens Oversight Committee (COC) during the September 13, 2016 Board Meeting. The COC's role is to monitor bond expenditures and ensure bond revenues are allocated in compliance with the voter approved Measure E. The focus of the committee is to provide transparency and maintain public confidence in the use of Measure E bond funds. For more information, including meeting dates, agendas, meeting minutes, bylaws and copies of COC annual reports, visit *iusd.org/COC*.

COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must commit to a two-year term of service and reside or own property within the School Facilities Improvement District (SFID) boundaries. See the back cover to view the SFID boundary map. Membership is voluntary, without compensation, and members must be at least 18 years of age. Employees, vendors, contractors, consultants, or IUSD officials are not eligible for appointment to the Committee.

The Education Code requires a minimum of seven (7) members representing the following categories:

- One (1) member who is a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District within the boundaries of the SFID
- One (1) member who is both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District within the boundaries of the SFID and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the PTA or school site council
- One (1) member who is active in a business organization representing the business community residing in the District within the boundaries of the SFID
- One (1) member who is active in a senior citizens organization residing in the District within the boundaries of the SFID
- One (1) member who is active in a bona-fide taxpayers association residing in the District within the boundaries of the SFID
- Two (2) members of the community at-large residing in the District within the boundaries of the SFID

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

After careful consideration and based on their respective qualifications and interview, staff recommended 12 candidates for appointment to the independent Measure E Citizens Oversight Committee. Below is a list of the Board appointed candidates along with the required category each member represents.

- BARBARA BELFIELD Member of Community At-Large
- SHARAD GIMA
 Parent Active in Parent-Teacher Organization
- ADELE HEUER

 Member of Community At-Large
- JUNEU KIM Senior Citizen Organization Representative
- RYAN LARSON
 Parent Active in Parent-Teacher Organization
- RUBY LIN
 Parent Active in Parent-Teacher Organization
- STEVE MORTON
 Business Organization Representative
- PATTI RAGLAND
 Bona-fide Taxpayers Association Representative
- NANCY REISINGER
 Business Organization Representative
- JEFFREY SCHMEHR
 Parent/Guardian
- DANIEL TUDO
 Parent/Guardian
- MARGIE WAKEHAM

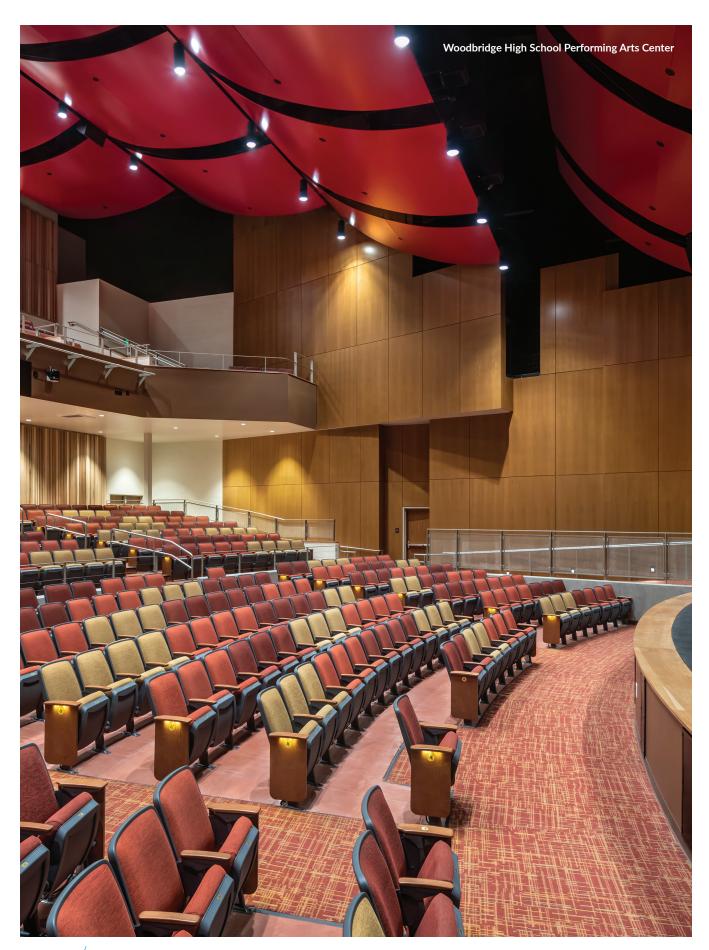
 Member of Community At-Large

ANNUAL AUDIT

In February 2021, the COC issued its fourth annual audit. The COC concluded:

Based upon the listed activities, the Committee advises the public that the District is in compliance with Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution: Bond proceeds have been expended on projects set forth in the ballot measure; No bond proceeds have been used for teacher or administrative salaries or other school operating expenditures; and audits have been performed as prescribed by law.

For the complete annual audit and past reports, visit **iusd.org/COC**.



COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

THE IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S (IUSD) IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE E PROJECTS TO UPGRADE OLDER CAMPUSES HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, TO ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING TOOLS, NO MATTER WHERE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL. TO DATE, THE DISTRICT HAS COMPLETED OR BEGUN UPGRADES AT EACH OF THE 28 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SCHOOLS FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (SEE MAP ON BACK COVER).



The district staff has been intentional and efficient in ensuring that these dollars impact students in a timely manner. We want students in our older schools to have access to the same educational features and opportunities as students in our newer schools, so we can have educational equity for all students.

IUSD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER JOHN FOGARTY

TO DATE, MORE THAN 20,000 STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY SEEN MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THEIR SCHOOLS. ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE STATUS UPDATES RELATED TO COMPLETED AND CURRENT MEASURE E PROJECTS. FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, VISIT IUSD.ORG/MEASUREE.



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MEASURE E: BY THE NUMBERS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

203

203 181k

41

14

4

14

7

Upgraded Classrooms

Square Feet of Modernized Buildings Collaboration
Spaces with
Flexible Furniture

New Innovation and Design Labs

New Classroom Buildings

New Music Rooms/ Activity Centers **Expanded Campuses**

MIDDLE SCHOOLS



24

Modernized/ New Science Labs 4

New Classroom Buildings

HIGH SCHOOLS



39

Modernized/ Upgraded Classrooms **50**k

Square Feet of Modernized Buildings 2

New Classroom Buildings 2

New Tracks and Fields 1

New Performing Arts Complex

RECENTLY COMPLETED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: 2021–22



Bonita Canyon

- New multipurpose building with student and staff restrooms
- Reconfigure former multipurpose space into a Design Lab
- Safety and comfort improvements



Canyon View

- Reconfigure and expand music classrooms
- Reconfigure classroom and auxiliary spaces to Design and Innovation Labs
- Safety and comfort improvements

Deerfield

- New building with music classrooms which convert to multipurpose spaces
- Reconfigure outdoor play space for kindergarten
- Expand nutrition services
- Safety and comfort improvements

Northwood

- New building with music classrooms which convert to multipurpose spaces
- Expand nutrition services
- Safety and comfort improvements

Oak Creek

- A new building with dedicated music room and instrument storage
- New all-weather lunch shelter
- Safety and comfort improvements

Plaza Vista

- New building with music classrooms which convert to multipurpose spaces
- Reconfigure and enhance kindergarten spaces
- Reconfigure outdoor play space for kindergarten
- Safety and comfort improvements

Turtle Rock

- New building with music classrooms which convert to multipurpose spaces
- Safety and comfort improvements

University Park

- New building with classroom and collaboration spaces
- Reconfigure existing classroom building to include collaboration spaces
- Reconfigure existing classroom spaces into new Design and Innovation Labs
- Reconfigure existing classroom spaces into new student support services spaces
- Safety and comfort improvements



MIDDLE SCHOOLS

South Lake

- Full campus modernization
- Reconfigure and add a new music classroom and instrument storage space
- Safety and comfort improvements



HIGH SCHOOLS

Woodbridge

- New Performing Arts Center with 650 seats, Black Box, and Scene Shop
- New track and field with portable bleachers and other site improvements

MEASURE E UPDATES: STAY CONNECTED WITH IUSD



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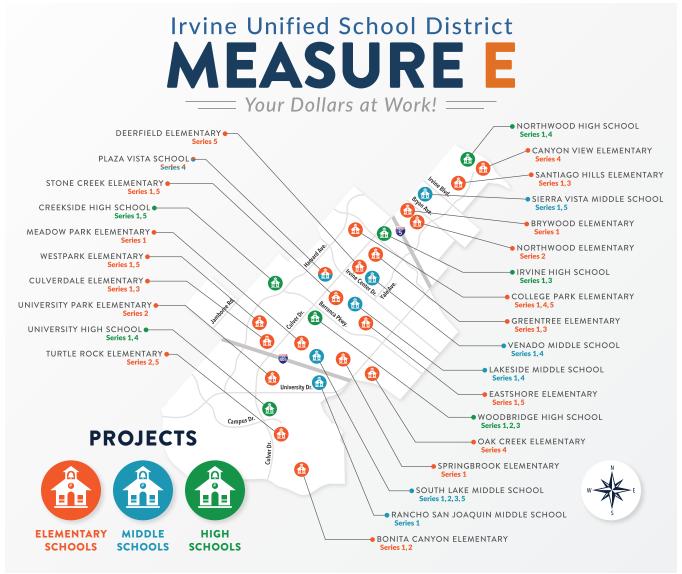














SERIES 2 2018 6 Schools **SERIES 3 2021**6 Schools

SERIES 4
2024
8 Schools

SERIES 5 20289 Schools

^{*}Four schools that did not receive upgrades in Series 1 & 2 have been accelerated (Canyon View ES, Deerfield ES, Oak Creek ES, and Plaza Vista School). IUSD has made additional funds available so all of the 28 Measure E schools will receive improvements within the first five years after voters passed the bond in 2016. For Measure E updates throughout the year, visit *iusd.org/MeasureE*.