

# Measure D: Local Funding to Keep Classrooms & Labs Safe and Up-to-Date

Moraga School District (MSD) schools are among the best in the State, with the quality of education in Moraga recently ranked in the top 10 among all communities in California. Parents and community members alike tell us that MSD schools help to improve the quality of life in our Town and protect the value of our homes.

# Moraga's Schools Are in Need of Repair to Provide a Safe, Modern Learning Environment

Upgrades and repairs have been made to our schools in recent years, however needed improvements and updates remain. The District is currently undertaking a Facilities Master Planning process to take stock of the state of our facilities and has identified the need to improve classroom safety, update athletic facilities, repair leaky roofs, and fix unsafe windows. Additionally, our middle school does not have a multi-use room, indoor lunch area, or gathering place for students, and Kindergarten classrooms are becoming overcrowded.



#### Measure D: Local Funding that Can't Be Taken by the State

The State does not provide funding for facilities, meaning local schools cannot maintain quality educational programs without a local funding source. That's why voters in Lafayette and Orinda have recently passed school improvement bond measures to support their schools. Measure D would allow MSD to complete identified improvements and ensure Moraga students can keep pace and are prepared to compete in high school and college.

### **Local Funding to Repair & Upgrade Our Schools**

In order to complete identified repairs and improvements across all our elementary schools and middle school, the MSD School Board has placed Measure D, a \$52 million bond measure, on the March 2024 ballot. If approved by voters, funding from Measure D could be used to:



Upgrade science, technology, and engineering classrooms and labs



Replace leaking roofs and unsafe windows



Prevent classroom overcrowding



Update classrooms and classroom technology for 21st-century learning



Repair and replace aging plumbing and electrical system



Install sustainable athletic fields, playgrounds, and physical education facilities for community use

## Measure D Includes Mandatory Fiscal Accountability & Local Control

- All Measure D funds would be controlled locally and could not be taken away by the State
- By law, no money could be used for administrators' salaries
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and mandatory annual audits would ensure all funds are spent as promised
- A detailed project list outlining the specific use of funds would be required

**We Want to Hear from You!** Planning for the future of our local schools is a communitywide endeavor. If you have questions or input that you would like to share, please don't hesitate to reach out to Superintendent Julie Parks at jparks@moraga.k12.ca.us.