

Supporting Students with 21st Century Schools

Preparing Our Kids for College and Future Careers

- One of the top-ranked districts in California
- High-achieving schools make Santa Monica and Malibu desirable, help protect values
- Some buildings at our local schools have been modernized, but much work remains
- More to do to support 21st-century learning and improve safety in all our neighborhood schools





Decades Old Classrooms Can't Support Today's Learning Standards

- Some neighborhood schools are 70 years old
- Schools have leaky roofs, old restrooms and aging wiring
- Older schools need repairs to meet today's academic and safety standards
- Classrooms should accommodate technology, collaboration, "learning-by-doing", STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math)





Repairs and Upgrades Needed to Provide Safe, Modern Learning Environment

- Fix leaky roofs that are causing power outages and replace and repair aging school restrooms and plumbing
- Add and modernize science labs and build classrooms for teaching career and technical skills to help students succeed in 21st century jobs





Repairs and Upgrades Needed to Provide Safe, Modern Learning Environment

- Improve and upgrade classrooms to support instruction in math, science and technology, and improve arts and music education
- Remove hazardous materials
- Repair and replace deteriorating school floors, walls, windows and roofs





Locally-Controlled Funding Needed to Maintain Excellence

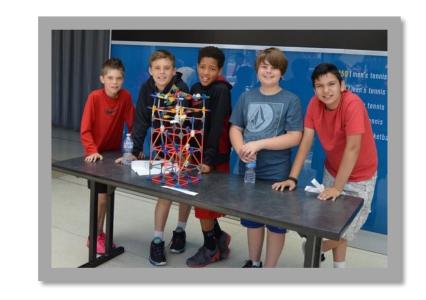
- We can't rely on Sacramento to fund our school facility needs
- On July 19, the SMMUSD Board of Education voted to place two bond measures before voters on the Nov. 6, 2018 ballot, one for Santa Monica and one for Malibu
- Local funding would meet District's urgent needs to repair and upgrade older schools
- Upgrades will provide the 21st-century learning environment necessary to prepare students for college and careers





Two School Facility Improvement District (SFID) Measures

- Provide maximum local control in Malibu and Santa Monica in determining the use of each community's funds
- Districts ("SFIDs") and two separate ballot measures:
 - Funds raised in Santa Monica could only be used to repair / upgrade Santa Monica schools - \$485M bond
 - Funds raised in Malibu could only be used to repair / upgrade Malibu schools - \$195M bond





Fiscal Accountability Provisions

- All funds would be used for local schools and, by law, could not be taken by the State
- Citizens' oversight committee and annual audits would be included





Questions?



Your Input Welcome!

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