



ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE R 2012 SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT BOND FACT SHEET

WHY THE NEED FOR ANOTHER BOND?

To provide our communities with 21st Century school facilities and to prepare our students for college and the workforce, Rowland Unified School District developed a plan for modernization and safety upgrades for its aging schools. The voters approved school bond measures in 2000 and 2006 to fund these school improvements. The next phase will focus on new school buildings and critical safety upgrades.

MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDE...

- Construct permanent classrooms at **Rowland High School** and **Nogales High School** to replace aging portable classrooms
- Construct permanent classrooms at **Stanley G. Oswalt Academy** to replace the campus' entire temporary facilities
- Upgrade electrical and power systems to accommodate 21st Century technology
- Repair and replace deteriorating school roofs and ceilings as needed throughout the District
- Install modern energy efficiency upgrades to school and District facilities to reduce utility costs and conserve natural resources
- Repair and upgrade classrooms not previously modernized to meet District standards

OVERSIGHT & FINANCIALS: The Board-appointed Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) will continue to oversee financial and performance audits that are conducted annually by an independent CPA firm.

Cost to taxpayers: \$38.80 per \$100,000 assessed home value.

Did You Know? Taxpayers have saved approximately **\$25 Million** in interest costs from the 2006 Measure R Bond thanks to a government grant awarded to RUSD.

BOND AMOUNT: \$158.8 Million

Who is eligible to vote on Measure R and when is the election?

All registered voters who live within Rowland Unified School District boundaries are eligible to vote on Measure R on **November 6, 2012**.

For more information, visit www.RowlandSchools.org or contact the RUSD Communications Office at (626) 854-8352.