



Woodside School District
March 5, 2024 School Bond Measure

Measure E Fact Sheet

Background: As one of the top schools in the state, ranked #1 in the Bay Area, Woodside School District has two key priorities: first, to ensure academic, high school, and career success for every student; and second, to make sure that our school, including facilities, technology, and school grounds are healthy, safe, secure, technologically current, well maintained, and equipped to provide Woodside students with the very best educational setting possible. Critical repairs and replacements to our facilities have been identified as part of our detailed Facilities Master Plan. Measure E is a local school bond measure on the March 5, 2024 ballot, to address these critical needs.

Our school is aging, and significant repairs and replacements are needed. Measure E addresses our detailed Facilities Master Plan, to address Woodside Schools' most critical facility needs. Our detailed Facilities Master Plan can be viewed by visiting www.woodsideschool.us

Ongoing investments in infrastructure is critical. Part of our responsibility is to maintain quality school facilities.

Measure E DEFINED: Measure E is a school bond measure on the March 5, 2024, ballot seeking voter authorization for Woodside School District funding to make needed facility repairs and replacements. Measure E requires 55% support to pass. A "YES" vote approves funding for the District's plan; a "NO" vote rejects the plan.

Measure E Ballot Question: *"To repair Woodside Elementary School by fixing and replacing leaking roofs; replacing outdated HVAC systems; repairing/stabilizing creek erosion; modernizing classrooms for current standards; replacing/modernizing kindergarten classrooms; and acquiring, constructing and/or repairing classrooms, facilities, sites/equipment, shall Woodside Elementary School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$36,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation while bonds are outstanding (averaging \$2,400,000 annually), with citizen oversight, annual audits, local control, and no funds for administrators?"*

Measure E Summary – Measure E will address critical Woodside School needs, including:

- **Repair and replace** leaky roofs, and outdated heating and cooling systems
- **Stabilize and repair** significant creek erosion due to winter rains and flooding
- **Update** classrooms to meet current educational standards
- **Install** solar panels and batteries to power essential needs during power shutdowns
- **Improve** safety with security cameras and exterior lighting
- **Replace and update** kindergarten classrooms
- **Update facilities** for use as an emergency gathering shelter, center, or first responder operations

Fiscal Accountability and Taxpayer Protections:

- Measure E makes us eligible for State matching funds if and when they become available.
- Woodside School District's high fiscal standard gives us a AAA credit score.
- Independent citizens' oversight and mandatory annual audits ensure proper spending.
- By law, NO funds go to administrators' salaries.

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