

MEASURE “D” - Fact Sheet

What is Measure D?

Measure “D” is a general obligation bond school improvement measure on the July 25, 2017 ballot that will allow the District to sell up to \$20 million in bonds. The funds will be used exclusively to build:

- a new cafeteria that will seat 1000 students
- a new two-story classroom building at the high school for over 300 students
- a new two-story classroom building at the middle school for over 300 students
- a new and bigger school farm
- a new sports complex with soccer, baseball, and softball fields and tennis courts
- a new weight room/wrestling room
- a new common area for our students at the high school

Is the school farm going to be closed?

NO, the school farm will **NOT** be closed. The plan is to build a new and bigger farm.

Is the welding class going to be eliminated?

NO, the district has hired a welding teacher who will be taken to the board on August 8th for approval.

Are bond funds going to be used for salaries?

NO, the bond funds cannot be spent on administrator or teacher salaries. The funds will be used to build facilities to address the overcrowding at the high school and middle school.

What safeguards does the community have to ensure monies are not misused?

To provide additional assurances to taxpayers, the District will perform an annual audit of bond expenditures and form an oversight committee of community representatives to prepare and provide an annual expenditure report to the public, both of which are not required under a Proposition 46 bond measure.

How much will Measure D cost?

The cost to property owners an estimated \$5 a month per \$100,000 of assessed property value.

Who supports Measure D?

Measure D is supported by the Kern Taxpayers Association and the top 10 taxpayers who will pay for over 80% of the bond cost.

Please vote on Tuesday, July 25th.