



MAINTAINING OUTSTANDING EDUCATION IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View Whisman School District (MVWSD) proudly provides a high-quality education that prepares local elementary and middle school students for high school, college and careers. Our great schools keep property values high and enhance our quality of life.

Educators Cannot Afford to Live in Our Community

Our community relies on MVWSD teachers to ensure students are prepared to compete when they reach high school and college, but Mountain View educators cannot afford to live here. MVWSD is developing plans to provide affordable housing options for teachers and staff to help keep them working in our local schools.



Aging Schools Need Improvements

The Mountain View community has supported schools with facility improvement bond funding in the past and our district is examining options to begin the next phase of work in outdated classrooms and buildings. Aging roofs need to be repaired, and replacing 40-year-old, inefficient ventilation systems would save money that could be better spent in the classroom. Local schools also require updates to support technology, art, music and science programs.

With school enrollment expected to grow by 2,500 in the next few years, upgrades are needed to bring school facilities up to modern standards and ensure all students can attend their neighborhood schools.

Local Funding for Teacher Housing and School Improvements

To address these needs, the MVWSD Board of Trustees has voted unanimously to place Measure T, a \$259 million bond measure, on the March 3, 2020 ballot. If passed, Measure T would:

- ★ Provide affordable housing options for Mountain View teachers and staff
- ★ Replace aging, inefficient windows, lighting, heating and ventilation systems for cost savings and environmental sustainability
- ★ Upgrade facilities to accommodate expected enrollment growth and ensure students can attend their neighborhood schools
- ★ Update classrooms and labs to maintain the quality of technology, art, music and science programs
- ★ Upgrade electrical, internet and data systems to handle modern learning technology

Mandatory Fiscal Accountability

- ★ All funding raised by Measure T would stay here in our community and could not be taken by the State
- ★ An independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits would be mandated to ensure funds are spent as required by law
- ★ None of this funding would go toward administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits
- ★ This measure would cost no more than \$30 per \$100,000 in assessed (not market) value per year

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about plans to maintain safe and modern classrooms and facilities in local elementary and middle schools, please visit www.mvwsd.org.