

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

FACTS ABOUT PROPOSITION U
ON THE NOVEMBER 4TH BALLOT

This past August, the Grossmont Union High School District Board of Trustees voted to place a Proposition 39 General Obligation Bond Measure on the November 4th Ballot.

The ballot statement reads as follows:

To better prepare local high school students for college and high demand jobs, by upgrading educational technology, constructing science labs, replacing deteriorated portables, rehabilitating aging classrooms/equipment/sites/joint-use facilities, improving safety/energy-efficiency, and constructing a new school in Alpine/Blossom Valley; shall Grossmont Union High School District issue \$417,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, qualifying for State matching funds, with independent oversight, annual audits, no funding for administrator salaries, and all money benefiting East County high schools?

FACTS ABOUT PROPOSITION U:

Four years ago East County voters approved the first school bond in decades to rehabilitate 11 East County GUHSD high schools. Significant upgrades have since been completed and today 23,245 students attending these schools are benefiting from improved academic classrooms, labs and job training facilities.

But even with the improvements made possible by the 2004 bond, some areas of GUHSD high schools originally built 35-80 years ago—remain outdated and deteriorated. Proposition U will make East County high school campuses safer and ensure facilities that better prepare local students for college and high demand jobs.

Proposition U will:

- Provide classrooms and equipment for Career Technical Education training so local students can achieve greater success in college and/or competing for high demand jobs
- Modernize classrooms, labs and equipment to meet advanced course requirements for college and university admission
- Upgrade classrooms, libraries, labs and computers to keep pace with advancing technology
- Upgrade heating and ventilating, and improve energy efficiency to reduce costs
- Rehabilitate/replace aging, deteriorated school facilities and structures
- Construct a new high school in the Alpine/Blossom Valley area
- Improve safety and security on all high school campuses

An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual audits are mandatory. Legally, every dollar must go into school facility upgrades. NO funds can be used for administrators' salaries.

ALL Proposition U funds will stay local to benefit East County high schools.

For more information please call Grossmont Union High School District at 619-644-8000.