

## **District Highlights**

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D. Week of October 18, 2024

## SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

## SAN YSIDRO LIBRARY'S 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY (1924 - 2024)

The San Ysidro Public Library celebrated a BIG milestone! It has now been 100 years since their grand opening! Library Manager Elaine Sinsuan coordinated a beautiful celebratory event which included the San Ysidro Friends of the Library, the San Ysidro High School Mariachi, Ballet Folklórico Las Guarecitas, the San Ysidro Women's Club, proclamations from various legislative leaders, and more!

Congratulations for all of your hard work and dedication to our community!

We are also grateful for the support of our Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Zenaida Rosario, Board Member Rudy Lopez, as well as Superintendent Potter and Assistant Superintendent Manuel Bojorquez who attended this great event.

A special shout out to San Ysidro High School Mariachi and Ballet Folklórico Las Guarecitas for their beautiful presentations.

































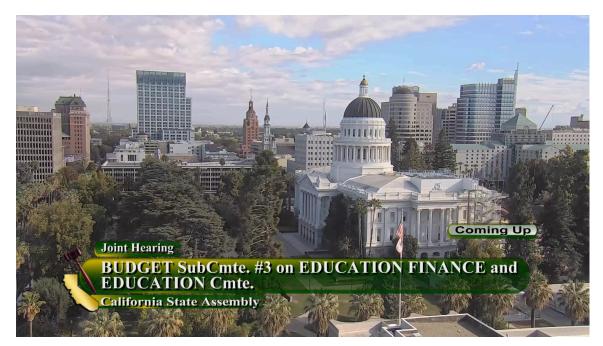






SUPERINTENDENT POTTER AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL LEADERS WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A HEARING BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3 ON EDUCATION FINANCE AND THE ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE REGARDING THE LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA

On October 17, 2024, Superintendent Potter and other educational leaders participated in a crucial hearing held by the state Assembly Budget and Education committees, focusing on the Local Control Funding Formula. As the state gears up for an update to this important funding mechanism, the discussions highlighted the need for equitable resource distribution among schools, ensuring that every student has access to quality education with a focus on equity. Superintendent Potter emphasized the significance of stakeholder input and collaboration in shaping a formula that reflects the diverse needs of our students.



















## **COMMUNITY COFFEE WITH ASSEMBLYMEMBER DAVID ALVAREZ**

On Tuesday, October 15th, Assemblymember of District 80 David Alvarez participated in a community coffee event at the San Ysidro Library to discuss state legislation and the issues impacting our community and the ways his office could assist us. We thank all participants and the support that we as a district have received from Assemblymember David Alvarez.

Assemblymember David Alvarez serves as a member of several California State Assembly standing committees, including Budget, Education, Insurance, Military and Veterans Affairs, Petroleum and Gasoline Supply, and Water, Parks, and Wildlife. He also chairs two subcommittees: Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance and the Subcommittee on the Selection of the High-Speed Rail Inspector General.





## SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC FALL BOOK FAIR

A round of applause for Instructional Media Resource Aide Marci Begins, who has knocked it out of the park with this year's SYMS Scholastic Fall Book Fair!







CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT WINS THE INNOVATION IN THE PREPARATION OF SCHOOL MEALS AWARD



We are so proud of our Child Nutrition Services Department for being recognized nationally for their innovative approaches to making school meals healthier!

We are one of 52 school districts nationwide to receive a United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service Recognition Award. Our district received the Innovation in the Preparation of School Meals Award, for developing recipes for scratch made menu items that reflect the special and unique Mexican American culture of our school community. New menu items include Mexican Chef Salad, Tuna Ceviche, and Carne Asada Tacos.

Congratulations to our amazing CNS team! Way to go!





## **INFORMATION REGARDING MEASURES KK/LL**

The San Ysidro School District's Board of Education has placed two general obligation bonds, Measures KK & LL, on the November 5<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election ballot. If approved, Measure KK will authorize \$68.5 million to improve schools and classrooms. Measure LL will authorize \$66.5 million to make critical renovations and construct new classrooms. These general obligation bond measures are specific to the Otay Mesa region.

## SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE **KK**MEASURE **LL** 

## **IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS**



Repairing roofs, plumbing, electrical and heating and cooling systems



Upgrading fire
alarms, phones,
emergency
communications and
security systems



Renovating and **expanding classrooms** and facilities



Each Measure
has an average
annual tax rate
of less than \$30
per \$100,000 of
assessed valuation



Funds **cannot** be taken by the state and spent elsewhere

## **ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5, 2024**





**OUR SCHOOLS** 

Ocean View Hills Elementary

Vista Del Mar Middle



## SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## WHAT PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN MEASURES KK & LL?

- Repairing and replacing leaky roofs
- Upgrading aging electrical servers, infrastructure and wiring
- Repairing and replacing leaking and clogged plumbing systems
- Improving classroom technology

- Providing additional classrooms
- Replacing deteriorating floors
- Renovating and repairing aging restrooms
- Upgrading inefficient heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Constructing a new school and classrooms to accommodate increased enrollment
- Renovating and modernizing existing classrooms and educational facilities
- Upgrading emergency communications systems, phones and fire alarms
- Improving safety and controlling unauthorized school entry with fencing, lighting and controlled-entry systems

### WHAT ARE MEASURES KK & LL?

Measures KK & LL are general obligation (60) bond measures on the November 5, 2024, Presidential Election ballot. If approved by 55% of district votes cast, Measure KK will authorize \$68.5 million to improve schools and classrooms, and Measure LL will authorize \$66.5 million to make critical renovations and construct classrooms. In addition, Measures KK & LL will allow the district to qualify for state matching funds.

## WHAT IS A GO BOND?

California school districts commonly use GO bonds to fund improvement projects, such as constructing and renovating classrooms. Similar to a home loan, GO bonds are repaid over time. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property—residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural—located within the financing district.

## **HOW MUCH WILL MEASURES KK & LL COST?**

Measures KK & LL each have an estimated average annual tax rate of less than \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. Assessed valuation should not be confused with market value. The assessed valuation is the value placed on property by San Diego County and is typically lower than market value.

### WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measures KK & LL both ensure that there will be full public disclosure of all spending. An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond fund expenditures for each Measure. Measures KK & LL include specific lists of projects on which bond funds may be spent. Laws prohibit funds from being used for administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits. Measures KK & LL bond funds must be spent on San Ysidro School District's projects and cannot be taken by the state.

#### HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?

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# DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO

INICIATIVA DE LEY **KK**INICIATIVA DE LEY **LL** 

## PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES



## ¿QUÉ PROYECTOS SE INCLUYEN EN LAS INICIATIVAS DE LEY KK & LL?

- Reparar y reemplazar techos con goteras
- Actualizar infraestructura, cableado y servidores eléctricos viejos
- Reparar y reemplazar sistemas de fontanería con goteras y obstruidos
- Mejorar tecnología de las aulas
- Proporcionar aulas adicionales
- Reemplazar pisos deteriorados
- Renovar y reparar baños viejos
- Actualizar sistemas de calefacción, ventilación y aire acondicionado ineficientes
- Construir una nueva escuela y aulas para adaptarse a la creciente matriculación
- Renovar y modernizar aulas e instalaciones educativas existentes
- Actualizar sistemas de comunicaciones de emergencia, teléfonos y alarmas contra incendios
- Mejorar la seguridad y controlar la entrada no autorizada a las escuelas con cercas, iluminación y sistemas de entrada controlada

### ¿QUÉ SON LAS INICIATIVAS DE LEY KK & LL?

Las Iniciativas de Ley KK & LL son emisiones de bonos de obligación general (60 en inglés) en la boleta de las Elecciones Presidenciales del 5 de noviembre de 2024. De ser aprobadas por el 55% de los votos emitidos del distrito, la Iniciativa de Ley KK autorizará \$68.5 millones para mejorar escuelas y aulas, y la Iniciativa de Ley LL autorizará \$66.5 millones para hacer renovaciones importantes y construir aulas. Además, las Iniciativas de Ley KK & LL le permitirán al distrito calificar para fondos de contrapartida estatales.

## ¿QUÉ ES UN BONO DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL?

Los distritos escolares de California comúnmente usan los bonos de obligación general (GO) para financiar proyectos de mejoras, como construir y renovar aulas. Similar a un préstamo hipotecario, los bonos GO se pagan conforme pasa el tiempo. Los fondos para pagar los bonos provienen de un impuesto sobre la propiedad sujeta a impuestos (residencial, comercial, industrial y agrícola) ubicada dentro del distrito que proporciona el financiamiento.

## ¿CUÁNTO COSTARÁN LAS INICIATIVAS DE LEY KK & LL?

Las Iniciativas de Ley KK & LL tienen una tasa impositiva anual promedio estimada de menos de \$30 por cada \$100,000 del valor catastral No debería confundirse el valor catastral con el valor de mercado. El valor catastral es el valor fijado a la propiedad por el condado de San Diego y normalmente es menor al valor del mercado.

### ¿QUÉ PROTECCIONES EXISTEN PARA LOS CONTRIBUYENTES?

Las Iniciativas de Ley KK & LL garantizan que habrá divulgación pública de todo el gasto. Un Comité Ciudadano de Supervisión Independiente debe revisar y reportar todos los gastos de los bonos y un auditor independiente debe auditar todos los gastos de los fondos de los bonos para cada Iniciativa de Ley. Las Iniciativas de Ley KK & LL incluyen listas específicas de los proyectos en los que podrían gastarse los fondos de los bonos. Las leyes prohíben que los fondos se usen para los sueldos, pensiones o prestaciones de los administradores. Los fondos de los bonos de las Iniciativas de Ley KK & LL deben gastarse en proyectos del Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro y el estado no los puede tocar.

## ¿CÓMO VOTO POR CORREO?

Todos los votantes registrados en California recibirán una boleta para votar por correo. Si necesita registrarse para votar, puede hacerlo en línea con este enlace <a href="www.registertovote.ca.gov">www.registertovote.ca.gov</a>. Una vez haya completado su boleta, firme el sobre de ésta y simplemente déjela en el correo (los gastos de envío están prepagados) a más tardar el 5 de noviembre de 2024. Si necesita más ayuda o si le gustaría dejar su boleta en persona en un centro o urna de votación, por favor visite <a href="www.sdvote.com">www.sdvote.com</a> para obtener más información.

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## DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO

INICIATIVA DE LEY **KK**INICIATIVA DE LEY **LL** 

## **MEJORAR ESCUELAS LOCALES**



Reparar techos, sistemas de fontanería, eléctricos, de calefacción y refrigeración



Actualizar alarmas contra incendios, teléfonos, sistemas de comunicaciones de emergencia y sistemas de seguridad



Renovar y ampliar aulas e instalaciones



Cada Iniciativa de Ley tiene una tasa impositiva anual promedio de menos de \$30 por cada \$100,000 del valor catastral



El estado **no puede** tocar los fondos y gastarlos en otr<u>o</u> lugar

## EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES ES EL 5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024



LAS BOLETAS DE VOTACIÓN POR CORREO DEBEN TENER EL SELLO POSTAL FECHADO A MÁS TARDAR EL **5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024** 



NUESTRAS ESCUELAS

Escuela Primaria Ocean View Hills





## INFORMATION REGARDING MEASURE MM

The San Ysidro School District's Board of Education has placed Measure MM, a general obligation bond, on the November 5<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election ballot. If approved, Measure MM will authorize \$12.9 million to make critical renovations and improve classrooms at La Mirada, Smythe, Sunset, Willow, San Ysidro Middle and the Preschool & Child Development Center.

# SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT



## **IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS**



Improving school safety by installing single point-ofentry access systems, security fencing & more



Upgrading electrical infrastructure to support modern classroom technology



Repairing and replacing leaky roofs and plumbing systems



Average annual tax rate is less than \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation



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## **ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5, 2024**



## **OUR SCHOOLS**

La Mirada Elementary Preschool & Child Development Center San Ysidro Middle School
Smythe Elementary
Sunset Elementary
Willow School



## DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO



## PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES



## ¿QUÉ PROYECTOS SE INCLUYEN EN LA INICIATIVA DE LEY MM?

- Mejorar la seguridad escolar al actualizar los sistemas de seguridad
- Controlar la entrada no autorizada a las escuelas con cercas, cerraduras de puertas, iluminación y sistemas de acceso de punto de entrada individual
- Actualizar infraestructura eléctrica, servidores y cableado para apoyar las necesidades de tecnología moderna de las aulas
- Renovar y reparar baños deteriorados

- Mejorar sistemas de comunicaciones de emergencia, telefónicos y de alarma contra incendios
- Proporcionar estructuras de sombra para patios de juego y áreas exteriores para proteger a los estudiantes del calor
- Repavimentar y reparar estacionamientos y áreas de subida y bajada de estudiantes deterioradas
- Establecer un centro de recursos comunitarios con servicios sociales esenciales para estudiantes, familias y la comunidad

- Proporcionar aulas adicionales y renovar y modernizar aulas e instalaciones educativas existentes
- Renovar patios juegos y campos de juegos para hacerlos más seguros para los estudiantes
- Actualizar sistemas de calefacción, ventilación y aire acondicionado ineficientes
- Reparar y reemplazar techos y sistemas de fontanería con goteras

## ¿QUÉ ES LA INICIATIVA DE LEY MM?

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### HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE MM COST?

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## SAN YSIDRO **SCHOOL DISTRICT**



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



#### WHAT PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN MEASURE MM?

- · Improving school safety by upgrading security systems
- · Controlling unauthorized school entry with fencing, door locks, lighting and single point-of-entry access systems
- · Upgrading electrical infrastructure, servers and wiring to support modern classroom technology needs
- · Renovating and repairing deteriorating restrooms

- · Installing emergency communications, phone and fire alarm systems
- Providing shade structures to playgrounds and outdoor areas to protect students from heat
- · Repaving and repairing deteriorating parking lots and • Upgrading inefficient heating, pick-up and drop-off areas
- · Establishing a community resource center with essential social services for students, families and the community
- · Providing additional classrooms and renovating and modernizing existing classrooms and educational facilities
- · Renovating playgrounds and playing fields to make them safer for students
- ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- · Repairing and replacing leaky roofs and plumbing systems

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# DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO



## **MEJORAR ESCUELAS LOCALES**



Mejoramientos en la seguridad de las escuelas con la instalación de puntos únicos de ingreso, sistemas de acceso, cercado y mas



Actualizar
infraestructura
eléctrica
para apoyar la
tecnología moderna
de las aulas



Reparar y reemplazar techos y sistemas de fontanería con goteras



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Escuela Primaria La Mirada

Centro de Desarrollo Preescolar e Infantil Escuela Secundaria San Ysidro
Escuela Primaria Smythe
Escuela Primaria Sunset
Escuela Primaria Willow



## **UPCOMING DATES**

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Veteran's Day - Holiday	Monday, November 11, 2024	District Office and Schools Closed
Progress Report #1 (Elementary Schools)	Week of November 18, 2024 - November 22, 2024	
End of First Semester	December 20, 2024 (87 days middle schools)	
Thanksgiving Holiday	Week of November 25, 2024 - November 29, 2024	
Winter Break	December 23, 2024 - January 13, 2024	
Students Return from Winter Break	Tuesday, January 14, 2024	

## **SYSD SCHOOLS WEEKLY BULLETINS**

Link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sKiLpBSZmxlqnhLTJTE1eF6k2kP2Rb7l

## **DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS**



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:

https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650

