

Measure H
North Monterey County Unified School District
November 5, 2013 School Bond
Fact Sheet

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013, all of the voters in the North Monterey County Unified School District will be asked to vote on a Measure H, \$23.8 million School Bond. Measure H will allow the district to replace aging roofs, upgrade libraries, replace inefficient heating, plumbing and ventilation systems, upgrade athletic fields, and improve student access to classroom technology. The average yearly cost to property owners in the School district will be \$39 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (not market value).

Measure H will provide funds to:

- Replace old heating and ventilating systems with new, energy efficient systems.
- Repair or replace aging roofs.
- Upgrade athletic fields and facilities.
- Increase the ability of students and teachers to use classroom computers and technology.
- Renovate restrooms and replace old plumbing.

The schools in the district are old and need renovation. The average age of the district schools is 53 years. Castroville and Prunedale Elementary schools were built in 1948 and 1949. North Monterey County High School is the newest school, built in 1978, but the high school, as constructed, represents only a partial build-out of the original plans.

Measure H provides for strict accountability as bond funds are spent. The School Board adopted a specific project list when calling this election. In addition, an Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will monitor and review all bond expenditures. This committee of local residents will make sure that all bond funds are spent as planned for the benefit of local students.

None of the money will be used for school administrator or teacher salaries. All of the money generated by the bond will pay for school construction projects.

Construction costs cannot be paid for by lottery funds. State law (Government Code Section 8880.5) forbids the use of lottery funds for school construction.

For more information about the North Monterey County Unified School District and Measure H, please visit the District's web site at www.nmcusd.org