

BLACK OAK MINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE

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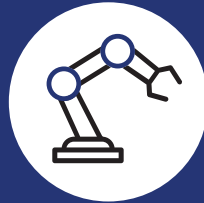
ABOUT MEASURE A



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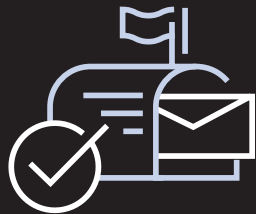


Average annual tax rate is less than \$40 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation



Funds cannot be taken by the state and spent elsewhere

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5, 2024



VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**



DISTRICT SCHOOLS

American River Charter School
Divide High School
Georgetown School

Golden Sierra Junior Senior High School
Northside STEAM School
Otter Creek School

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT PROJECTS WOULD BE FUNDED BY MEASURE A?

- Expanding Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) classrooms and labs
- Repairing and replacing leaky roofs and plumbing systems
- Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms, walkways and playgrounds in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Rehabilitating aging playgrounds
- Expanding and renovating classrooms, facilities and play structures for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten
- Repairing aging restrooms
- Improving student safety by installing additional security cameras and lighting
- Expanding workspaces and labs for career technical education programs such as coding, electronics, robotics, woodworking and circuitry

WHAT IS MEASURE A?

Measure A is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 5, 2024, Presidential Election ballot. If approved by 55% of district votes cast, Measure A will authorize \$12.7 million to make necessary renovations and improve schools and classrooms throughout the Black Oak Mine Unified School District. In addition, Measure A 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 district.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE A COST?

Measure A's estimated average annual tax rate is less than \$40 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation for 15 years. Assessed valuation should not be confused with market value. The assessed valuation is the value placed on property by El Dorado County and is typically lower than market value.

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measure A provides that there will be full public disclosure of all bond funds spending. An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond fund expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond fund expenditures. Measure A includes a specific list of projects on which bond funds may be spent. Laws prohibit funds from being used for administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits. Measure A bond funds must be spent on Black Oak Mine Unified School District's projects and cannot be taken by the state.

HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?

All registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. If you need to register to vote, you can register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov. Once you complete your ballot, sign your ballot envelope and simply drop your ballot in the mail—postage is prepaid—by November 5, 2024. If you need additional assistance or would like to drop off your ballot in person at a Vote Center or Drop Box, please visit www.edcgov.us/Government/Elections for more information.

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