



**BLACK OAK MINE**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
*Committed to Educational Excellence*

MEASURE

**A**

# BLACK OAK MINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

# WHAT IS MEASURE A?

Measure A, a \$12.7 million general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 2024 presidential election ballot, will make critical renovations and improvements to schools and classrooms across Black Oak Mine USD. Measure A will qualify the district for state matching funds. The measure requires approval by 55% of ballots cast.



## WHAT IS A GENERAL OBLIGATION (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.



# CRITICAL FACTS

- Bond Amount:  
\$12.7 million
- Estimated Average Tax  
Rate: Less than \$40 per  
\$100,000 of assessed  
valuation per year for 15  
years

# MEASURE A



**Expanding** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (**STEM**) **classrooms** and labs



**Repairing** and replacing **leaky roofs** and plumbing systems



Expanding workspaces and labs for **career technical education programs** such as coding, electronics, robotics, woodworking and circuitry



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

# TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS

- Funds must be spent on Black Oak Mine Unified School District's projects and cannot be taken by the state
- Full public disclosure of all spending
- Measure A funds cannot be taken by the state and spent elsewhere
- An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond expenditures

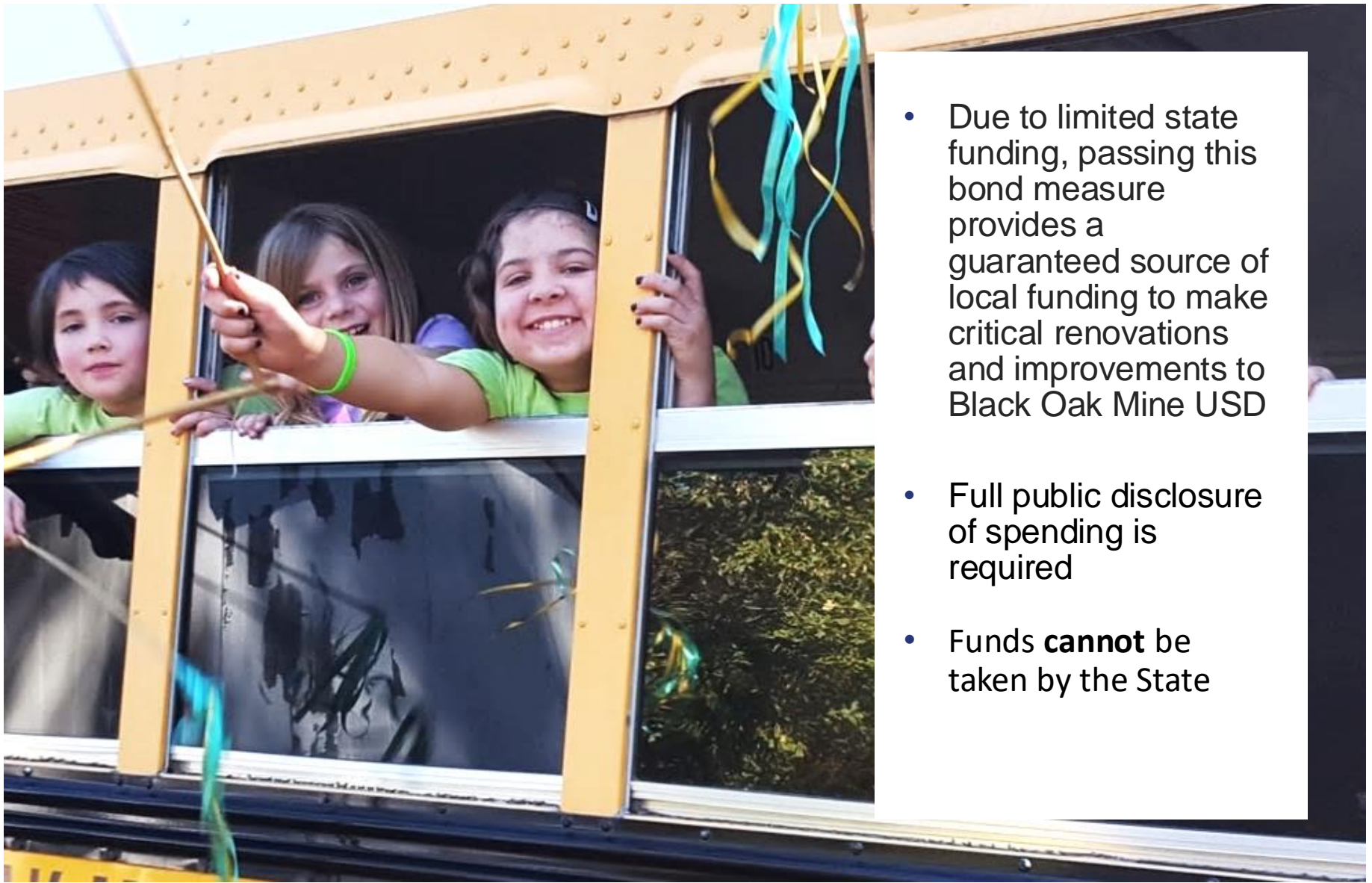
# MEASURE A BALLOT LANGUAGE

With funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Black Oak Mine Unified School District's measure to expand classrooms for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); replace leaky roofs/plumbing; and enhance labs for Coding, Robotics, Woodworking, Circuitry, and Career Training be adopted, authorizing \$12.7 million of bonds with average levies below \$40 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (raising \$1.2 million annually) while outstanding, legal rates, audits, citizen oversight, and full public disclosure of all spending?

# MEASURE A PROJECT LIST

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





- Due to limited state funding, passing this bond measure provides a guaranteed source of local funding to make critical renovations and improvements to Black Oak Mine USD
- Full public disclosure of spending is required
- Funds **cannot** be taken by the State

# QUESTIONS?