

January 22, 2024

RE: Measure D for the Harmony Union School District on the March 5, 2024 ballot

Dear Harmony Families,

The Harmony Union School District has been providing dedicated and excellent educational services to local students since the formation of the District. It is the commitment and support of our community, parents, teachers, and staff that collectively contribute to the education and success of our children.

Our facilities are in need of major system upgrades, renovations, and repair. Although facilities have been well maintained over the years, our campus is old, with aging classrooms and facilities that do not meet 21st century standards. Faced with outdated classrooms and the need to bring school facilities up to current standards, the Board of Trustees decided to place Measure D, a school improvement general obligation (G.O.) bond measure, on the March 5, 2024 ballot to modernize and renovate our aging elementary schools.

Over several months with input from staff, teachers, parents, community members, and engineers, the District has prepared a School Facilities Needs Analysis. The Needs Analysis identifies the major repairs and upgrades that need to be made. Specific projects identified include:

- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Modernizing outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities
- Repairing or replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Installing Emergency power and improving water and septic systems.
- Making health, safety, and security improvements
- Constructing classrooms, restrooms and school facilities

The attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) handout is provided to assist teachers, staff, and voters in understanding the facts behind Measure D and how its passage will affect the District, our students and the community. Please take a moment to review the FAQ, and feel free to reach out to us should you have any questions on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Matthew Morgan, Superintendent Harmony Union School District