

Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District (CRPUSD)
FAQ's About Measure BB

How are Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District (CRPUSD) schools doing?

Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District (CRPUSD) serves nearly 6,000 local students at 13 schools. Our District is home to award-winning, nationally recognized schools where students are provided a strong education.

What challenges are Cotati-RP schools facing?

CRPUSD schools have served the community for generations, but many of our schools were built decades ago and are in need of urgent repairs and upgrades to support quality education. Our schools have more than 80 portable classrooms across CRPUSD that students are learning in. The portables are deteriorating and well beyond their useful life and need to be replaced to provide students with safe and efficient classrooms.

Other districts in Sonoma County have passed funding measures for their community. A similar local funding measure would allow for basic repairs and upgrades so local students have access to the quality education that other students in the region already have.

What is CRPUSD's Measure BB for Funding Repairs & Improvements?

To maintain locally-controlled school funding, the CRPUSD Board of Education placed a school improvement bond measure on the November 2024 ballot that would simply extend the current school bond rate, without increasing tax rates, to generate approximately \$91.5 million to fund local school repairs and upgrades.

Specifically, what could Measure BB do?

If passed, this locally controlled funding could be used to:

- Replace leaky roofs, aging plumbing and HVAC systems
- Upgrade science, technology, engineering, math and career training labs and facilities
- Remove hazardous materials including asbestos and lead pipes
- Upgrade equipment for classrooms, science and computer labs and libraries
- Replace outdated, aging and deteriorating temporary portable classrooms

How much would Measure BB cost?

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How do I know funds would be used responsibly?

Measure BB includes fiscal accountability protections:

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- All money raised would stay local and be spent in CRPUSD to support our students
- No funds could be taken away by the State or spent in other districts
- By law, no money from any bond measure could be used for administrators' salaries or benefits
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and mandatory annual audits ensure the money is spent as promised

I don't have children attending local schools. How does this impact me?

Even if you don't have children attending local schools, investing in quality education yields benefits for the entire community. Well-maintained and high-performing schools enhance local property values and prepare the next generation of leaders, innovators, and workers essential to our community's growth.

What level of support does Measure BB need to pass?

Measure BB needs to be supported by 55% of voters for it to pass. All registered voters living in the Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District are eligible to vote on the measure on the November 2024 ballot.