

# REPAIRING AND UPGRADING LOCAL SCHOOLS



**Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School** District (CRPUSD) serves over 6,000 local students at 12 schools. Our District is home to award-winning, nationally recognized schools where students are provided a strong education.

#### REPAIRING AGING LOCAL SCHOOLS

While our neighborhood schools provide quality instruction that prepares students for college and careers, local schools were built decades ago and need repairs and upgrades to protect student safety and support quality education.

Each day over 2,000 local students attend class in 80 portable classrooms, many of which are deteriorating, well beyond their useful life and need to be replaced. Outdated classrooms and labs need updates to meet current educational, accessibility, and safety standards. Additional classrooms are needed to relieve student overcrowding.

### UPGRADING CRPUSD SCHOOLS WITHOUT **INCREASING TAX RATES**

To fix and repair CRPUSD schools, the Board of Trustees placed a school improvement bond measure on the November 2024 ballot that is projected to simply extend the current combined CPRUSD bond tax rate, without increasing current tax rates, to generate approximately \$91.5 million to fund local school repairs and upgrades, including:



Replace leaky roofs, aging plumbing and HVAC systems



Provide updated equipment for classrooms, science and computer labs and libraries



Upgrade science, technology, engineering, math and career training labs and facilities



Replace outdated, aging and deteriorating temporary portable classrooms



Remove hazardous materials including asbestos and lead pipes

## FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL CONTROL

The local school funding renewal measure would continue existing fiscal accountability requirements, including:



All funds raised will be controlled locally, will improve our local schools, and cannot be taken away by the State.



By law, none of the money raised by the measure will be used for administrators' salaries.



An independent citizens' oversight committee and mandatory annual audits ensure the money is spent as promised.

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have questions or input that you would like to share, please contact Chief Business Official, John Bartolome, at john\_bartolome@crpusd.org.







