

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) is proud to provide high-quality education to our students across our 15 schools. Many District schools have been named among the top in California and the Nation. SMMUSD graduates have a graduation rate of 95%, with most graduates moving on to college and skills trades.

Repairs and Upgrades for Continued Success

Santa Monica schools have served the community well for decades however, many schools are approaching 70 years old. Measure BB, passed in 2006, allowed the District to begin repairing and modernizing our schools. Some classrooms have been updated with new technology, flooring, windows and doors. Most schools have updated security systems, fire alarms and improved accessibility. Some older buildings have been updated with new facilities that support today's learners.

While much has been accomplished, much remains left to be done to ensure all students have safe and modern classrooms, labs and school facilities.



Locally Controlled Funding for School Upgrades

SMMUSD is evaluating placing a school facilities improvement bond measure on an upcoming 2024 ballot. Funding from a potential measure could be used to:

- Upgrade aging school facilities including leaky roofs, electrical systems and plumbing
- Modernize classrooms and labs to support high-quality instruction
- Update school libraries
- Improve safety and security systems including fire alarms, sprinklers and fencing
- Continue replacing thirty-year old deteriorating portables with safe, modern classrooms
- Replace aging heating and cooling systems to provide clean air in classrooms



Mandatory Fiscal Accountability

A school facilities improvement bond measure must include strict fiscal accountability protections, including:

- A specified criteria for all projects that can be funded and a list of proposed projects planned for the measure
- A Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent audits to help ensure funds are spent as promised
- All funds must remain under local control to support Santa Monica schools only
- No funds could be taken away by the state or used for other purposes
- Public disclosure of all spending would be required

We Want to Hear From You!

As SMMUSD explores options to update local school facilities, we value your input. For more information please visit www.smmusd.org/bonds