

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 skilled trades.

Repairs and Upgrades for Student Success

Santa Monica schools have served the community well for decades, but many are now nearly 70 years old and need urgent repairs. Leaky roofs, faulty electrical wiring, and outdated plumbing must be fixed to ensure student safety.

Additionally, classrooms and labs need upgrades with new technology to meet modern educational standards and to help support struggling and at-risk students, and our youngest students. These improvements will better prepare students for college and in-demand careers, ensuring safe and effective learning environments.



Measure QS: Locally Controlled Funding for School Upgrades

SMMUSD voted to place Measure QS, a \$495 million school facilities improvement bond measure for School Facilities Improvement District (SFID) #1 on the November 2024 ballot. The cost of Measure QS to each homeowner would be limited to 3¢ per \$100, annually, of assessed (not market) value.

Funding from Measure QS could be used to:

- Fix leaky roofs & plumbing to prevent further damage and ensuring safe learning environments for our students
- Remove mold and address water damage from leaks and old plumbing
- Modernize science labs, libraries and technology for college and career readiness, including vocational classes
- Replace aging heating and cooling systems
- Upgrade computers and learning technology so they are up-to-date
- Improve safety and security systems including fire alarms, sprinklers, locks and fencing, and disabled student access



Mandatory Fiscal Accountability

Measure QS includes 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!

For more information about Measure QS, please visit www.smmusd.org/bonds.