

Voters should reject the proposed PRJUSD G-26 bond measure.

The district's priority must be improving academic performance, not saddling taxpayers with another massive debt burden atop the troubled 2016 Measure M. PRJUSD's CAASPP scores continue to lag below state averages. Board focus and resources should target instruction, curriculum, and student achievement—not another facilities bond whose necessity and management are questionable.

Measure M authorized \$95 million (with lifetime repayment exceeding \$163 million). Nearly a decade later, serious facility shortfalls remain. This track record reflects poor execution, weak oversight, and unfulfilled promises. Taxpayers should not trust a new \$180–205 million bond (lifetime cost ~\$350–400 million) will fare better.

Compounding the mismanagement, the Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC) has not met in almost two years, even as bond projects continue and unspent funds remain. This directly violates Proposition 39 requirements for active, independent oversight of bond spending. When the very mechanism designed to protect taxpayers is dormant, accountability disappears.

The G-26 campaign further erodes trust through deceptive assertions of lead paint and mold at the high school. These claims contradict internal staff assessments, SARC/FIT reports, and the district's own facility evaluations—tactics seemingly intended to manufacture urgency rather than reflect reality.

Finally, the measure offers no binding commitment to specific, measurable projects. Without an enforceable project list and strict guardrails, funds can be redirected at the board's discretion—the same pattern that left Measure M deliverables incomplete.

PRJUSD students deserve a district that prioritizes measurable academic gains over blank-check facilities spending. Reject G-26 until the Paso Robles School Board demonstrates responsible stewardship of existing resources, accurate facility reporting, revived Prop-39 compliance, and a genuine plan to raise student achievement.

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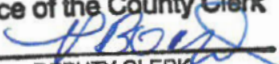
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