



GALT JOINT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

UPDATING AND REPAIRING LOCAL SCHOOLS

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District (GJUESD) is committed to promoting growth and innovative educational programs that integrate personal strengths, social, emotional, and academic learning for our students.

PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS





GJUESD is committed to providing a quality education to our students. However, many of our schools were built decades ago and need upgrades to keep up with today's changing education and safety standards. Security systems and fire prevention systems are old and outdated, classroom roofs leak, and older electrical and sewer lines need to be replaced.

Our schools have outdated classrooms and science labs that were built for a different era of education and students must learn on equipment that is now outdated. Upgrading classrooms will promote a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering, and math to ensure our students will have a better opportunity for success in high school, college, and careers.

LOCAL FUNDING TO REPAIR AND UPGRADE OUR SCHOOLS

To complete needed repairs and improvements across all our community schools, the Board of Education is considering placing a \$27 million school improvement bond measure on the November 2024 ballot. While no final decisions have been made, this measure's cost would be limited to 3¢ per 100 of assessed (not market value) per year for as long as bonds are outstanding.

If approved by local voters, funding from a potential school improvement bond measure could be used to:

-  Provide clean and safe schools and classrooms
-  Repair and upgrade older schools, classrooms, and outdoor learning spaces so they meet current safety codes and provide proper access for students with disabilities
-  Improve campus security systems including emergency lighting, fencing, locks, alarms, and cameras
-  Fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, bathroom, sewer, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems

MANDATORY FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL CONTROL

- ✓ By law, any potential bond measure would require fiscal accountability protections, including:
- ✓ All funds would be controlled locally for our schools and could not be taken away by the State
- ✓ An independent citizens' oversight committee and mandatory annual audits ensure all funds are spent as voters intended
- ✓ A detailed project list outlining the specific use of funds would be required
- ✓ No funds could be used for administrators' or staff salaries



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Planning for the future of our schools is a community process, and as GJUESD looks to the future your input is important to us. To learn more, take our survey, or share your thoughts please scan the QR code at the right.

