



# Education for the Future

## Campbell Union Elementary School District Provides Education for Successful Futures



### Dear Neighbor,

I am proud that our local elementary and middle school students experience innovative educational programs, which prepare them for future success in high school, college and the modern world. As Superintendent, my top priority is to ensure our schools continue to adapt for the future so that students learn the skills they need to compete in our rapidly changing world.

#### Helping Students Excel in the 21st Century

With the growing demand for science, technology, engineering and math education, our schools must provide additional learning opportunities for local students. Upgraded classrooms and labs are needed to deliver educational programs in these key subjects to help students succeed.

#### Basic Repairs and Equal Access to Safe Classrooms

While some of our schools were recently renovated, others are still in need of repair and renovation. Many of our schools were built in the 1950s. Leaky roofs, outdated classrooms, aging plumbing and old electrical systems need repairs and upgrades to provide equal access to safe and modern classrooms for all of our students.

#### Planning for Continued Success in our Schools

We believe that all students deserve equal access to an excellent education, as well as safe and modern schools. The Campbell Union School District Governing Board is considering placing a local bond measure on the November 2016 ballot to address critical repairs and upgrades for a strong 21st-century education. This measure would allow our schools to qualify for state and federal matching funds that would otherwise be unavailable.

As the District continues to explore funding options to meet our needs, I invite our community to provide their feedback and input. Please contact us at [ask\\_us@CampbellUSD.org](mailto:ask_us@CampbellUSD.org) or (408) 364-4200 ext. 6254 with any questions or comments as we plan for successful futures for local students.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Eric Andrew**  
Superintendent, Campbell Union School District



Leaky roofs are in need of replacement.

### A Potential Local Funding Measure

To repair and upgrade our schools to deliver the education our students require in our competitive world, the Campbell Union School District Governing Board is considering placing a \$72 million bond measure on the November 2016 ballot.

Specifically, funding from a bond measure could be used to:

- ✔ Fix or replace leaky roofs that are over 30 years old
- ✔ Provide modern science, technology, engineering, art and math classrooms
- ✔ Upgrade aging plumbing, gas and sewer lines that are over 50 years old
- ✔ Replace inefficient and failing heating and cooling systems
- ✔ Upgrade old and inefficient wiring and electrical systems



"Based on my four years as a member of the Campbell Union School District Citizens Bond Oversight Committee, I see that all District funds have been spent on voter-approved projects to improve our local elementary and middle schools."



– **Michael Rich, Member of Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee**

### Fiscal Accountability

A potential bond measure would include fiscal accountability provisions:

- ✔ All revenue from a potential measure would be spent here in local schools and could not be taken away by the state
- ✔ Annual audits and independent citizen oversight would be required
- ✔ No funds could be spent on administrator salaries
- ✔ A potential measure would allow the District to qualify for state matching funds that would otherwise be unavailable
- ✔ The cost of the measure is estimated not to exceed \$12 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value annually

### Notice of Upcoming Meeting to Consider Potential Bond Measure

Please join us for an upcoming meeting of the Governing Board when trustees will consider holding an election for the potential bond measure.

**What:** Meeting of the Governing Board  
**When:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 7PM

**Where:** Campbell Union School District Administration Building, 155 N. Third Street, Campbell, CA

## Campbell Middle School Students Shine at Regional Math, Engineering and Science Competition



In April, our Campbell Middle School Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) team successfully competed in the MESA Regionals at UC Davis. MESA is a nationally recognized program that provides K-12 students with academic development programs that will prepare them for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related higher education majors and future careers.

**We couldn't be more proud of our local Campbell Middle School team, which competed against the best and brightest teams in Northern California, with one Campbell Middle School student taking home the silver for her innovative mouse-trap-powered car.**

In our modern world, MESA and other innovative classroom programs in science, technology, engineering and math are critical for preparing local students for success in high school, college and the 21st Century. To keep up with the growing demand for these subject areas, classrooms and labs in Campbell elementary and middle schools need to be upgraded. To complete these upgrades for 21st-century education and other basic repairs in local schools, the Campbell Union School District Governing Board is considering placing a bond measure on the November ballot. Read inside for more information about the plan to provide education for the future for all local students.

