

## **November 2015 – Measure X Thank You**

On November 3rd our community showed it values the importance of a quality education by approving a \$148 million bond measure for our District. We greatly appreciate the support for our students and schools and your investment in their future. A special thank you to the volunteers, campaign contributors, parents, staff, and community members for their endorsement of Measure X.

Passage of Measure X will protect our community's investment in our schools and provide the classrooms and other facilities needed for our increasing student enrollment. The projects to be completed with Measure X are:

- Additional classrooms and instructional facilities at George Hall and Sunnybrae Elementary Schools.
- Additional classrooms and new gyms at Abbott Middle School and Borel Middle School.
- New gym at Bayside STEM Academy.
- Additional classrooms, replacement of the Music classrooms and Administration Building, and replacement of four portables at Bowditch Middle School.
- Construction of a new small school in the North Central San Mateo community, which does not currently have a neighborhood school.
- Construction of an additional school in Foster City, potentially at the current Charter Square Shopping Center. If this site cannot be acquired, additional classrooms will be added to existing schools.

As we move forward, we will provide you with accountability and transparency. Just as we did for the 2007 bond measure that expanded Baywood, College Park, Fiesta Gardens and Foster City elementary schools, we will establish a Citizen's Oversight Committee to review construction projects and monitor bond expenditures. You can expect regular updates on the progress of bond projects and the expenditure of bond funds on the District's website, Facebook and in our District newsletter.

We firmly believe that strong schools equal a strong community. We are proud of the consistently strong academic performance of our students and appreciate the generous support of our community. Thank you for investing in the future of our community.