

innovative in the nation, partnering with UC-Irvine and more than 90 companies including Google. We're proud to have a graduation rate of 92%.

Continued Success and Innovation in Our Schools

While our students and teachers excel, most of our schools were built more than 60 years ago when asbestos and lead pipes were used. We currently have 79 portable classrooms that are more than 20 years old, with water leaks and structural damage that are expensive to maintain and repair.

To support continued academic success, we need to address these issues so students have safe and modern classrooms and labs, so they can compete for college and future careers.



Boiler room leak on classroom ceiling at Oxford Academy



Potential Local School Safety & Improvement Measure

Local school leaders are considering a potential bond measure of \$496 million to address these urgent problems. This measure could fund:

- Remove hazardous materials such as asbestos and lead pipes from older schools
- Upgrade schools to meet current health and safety codes, ensuring accessibility for students with disabilities
- Repair deteriorating infrastructure, including roofs, plumbing, gas lines, sewer, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems in older classrooms and facilities
- Provide modern facilities, science labs, and equipment for high-quality education, preparing students for college, careers, and skilled trades
- Enhance student and fire safety measures through updated technology and communication systems
- Provide modern classrooms and facilities for music and performing art instruction
- Ensure equal access to physical education and athletic facilities for all students
- Replace costly and aging portable classrooms with modern, permanent classrooms

Fiscal Accountability in Our Local Schools

A bond measure would include strict fiscal accountability protections:

- By law, all funds remain under local control and may only support local middle and high schools
- Mandatory independent citizen oversight and public reports of all spending
- Funded by a levy limited to 3 cents per \$100 of assessed property value (assessed value is generally much lower than market value if you've owned your home a long time)
- No funds may be taken by the State

We Want to **Hear from You!**

AUHSD values input from the community. For more information or to ask questions, please contact info@auhsd.us











