



# KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Don Shoemaker, Superintendent**

Board of Trustees: Rick Jackson, Brent Lunde, Steve Nagle, Mike Serpa, Johnie Thomsen

**RE: Measure E, on the March 3, 2020 ballot, for the Kingsburg Union High School District**

The Kingsburg Union High School District has been providing dedicated and excellent educational services to local students since the beginning of the District over 100 years ago. Currently, the District educates an estimated 1,100 students at our high school. It is through the hard work and dedication of teachers and staff that directly contribute to the education and success of our children.

Although facilities have been recently updated and well maintained over the years, improvements must continue to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century education standards and regulations. Faced with outdated facilities and the need to modernize technology, the District and Board of Trustees unanimously decided to place Measure E, a school improvement general obligation (G.O.) bond measure, on the March 3, 2020 ballot to improve outdated school.

Over the last several months with input from staff, teachers, parents, community leaders, and an architect, the District has prepared a School Facilities Needs Analysis. The Needs Analysis identifies the major repairs and upgrades that need to be made. Specific types of projects identified include:

- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Modernizing outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities
- Improving student access to computers and modern technology
- Making health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements
- Improving energy-efficiency by installing solar panels

The attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) handout is provided to assist parents, guardians, and voters in understanding the facts behind Measure E and how its passage will affect the District, our children and the community. This letter and attached FAQ handout are provided for your information.

Sincerely,

Don Shoemaker  
*District Superintendent*

Johnie Thomsen  
*President Board of Trustees*