



## INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE E:

# Continuing Strong Student Achievement in Los Gatos and Saratoga High Schools

### Los Gatos and Saratoga High Schools Are Top in the State

Saratoga and Los Gatos High schools are sources of community pride. Students in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno and portions of the Santa Cruz mountains receive an excellent education in our high schools. With a strong foundation in science, math and English, 99% of high school graduates go on to attend college and compete for 21st-century careers.

### Our High Schools Require Repairs and Technology Upgrades to Continue Student Success

While some of our classrooms have been updated for 21st-century learning, many have not. Leaking roofs, old heating and cooling systems, aging classrooms, labs, and classroom technology must be repaired and upgraded for a safe and modern learning environment.

### Local Funding to Keep LGSUHSD Schools Strong

To protect strong student achievement and make essential safety repairs, the Board of Trustees voted to place Measure E, a school repair bond measure, on the June 3, 2014 ballot. If approved by local voters, Measure E will generate \$99 million for our local high schools, and cost local property owners no more than \$18 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, annually.

### Measure E Will Complete Priority Programs Including:

- Making essential safety repairs to classrooms, labs and other school facilities to keep schools clean and well-maintained
- Fixing leaky and aging roofs
- Updating classrooms, science labs and educational technology for 21st-century learning
- Preventing school overcrowding by adding classrooms to accommodate growing student enrollment

### Fiscal Accountability

- All funds will go directly to our local high schools and cannot be taken away by the State
- The measure could help our schools qualify for state matching funds that would otherwise not be available
- A Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual audits will ensure all funds are used for voter-approved purposes
- No funds will be used for administrators' salaries

### Let Us Know What You Think

Your opinions and questions are valuable. Please contact Superintendent Bob Mistele at (408) 354-5980 to share your comments and ask questions.

### Los Gatos-Saratoga UHSD Test Scores Are Top in the State

