



CONTINUING STUDENT SUCCESS AT DEL ORO HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARING DEL ORO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Del Oro High School is committed to our tradition of excellence and preparing students to be college, career and life-ready. We are proud to provide a high-quality education, but state budget cuts have reduced funding in our district by \$32 million over the past five years. Del Oro High School is now underfunded, aging, overcrowded and in need of repairs.



Leaky roofs damage classrooms and disrupt class.

PERMANENT FACILITIES ARE NEEDED TO REPLACE AGING PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

Del Oro High School was built nearly 60 years ago with a capacity for 700 students. Now, our education facilities require urgent improvements to meet the needs of the 1,750 students currently enrolled. Most Del Oro students attend class in old inadequate portable classrooms instead of permanent classroom buildings. Leaking roofs and decaying walls need to be fixed, and broken plumbing and bathrooms require updating. Del Oro High School needs upgrades to air conditioning, heating, electrical systems and wiring for computer technology, as well as accessibility improvements for students with disabilities.

Del Oro High School needs additional updates to help prepare our students to succeed in today's world. Del Oro High School's vocational and career education programs need upgraded equipment, technology and classrooms to prepare students with real-world skills prior to graduation. These improvements are needed to develop the vital skills required for success at community colleges, universities and 21st-century jobs.

A LOCAL PROPOSAL TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS AT DEL ORO HIGH SCHOOL

To fund critical repairs and updates at Del Oro High School, the Placer Union High School District Board of Trustees is considering placing a \$40 million bond measure on an upcoming 2018 ballot. Funds from the measure would stay entirely at Del Oro High School, could not be used for other high schools and would make our high school eligible for millions in state-funded facility improvements through matching funds that would otherwise go to other communities. If passed, this measure would:

- Repair and replace deteriorating classrooms to attract and retain highly-qualified teachers
- Repair leaky roofs, gas lines, plumbing and bathrooms
- Maintain safe drinking water
- Upgrade science, math, computer and engineering labs to help prepare students for college and careers
- Upgrade security and safety systems, including safety doors, smoke alarms and smoke detectors
- Provide space and technology to prepare students for available local jobs in fields like agriculture, business, engineering and law enforcement

STRICT FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- By law, all funds must stay local to upgrade Del Oro High School and could not be taken by the State or used in any other school
- Strict fiscal accountability would be required, including a Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent annual financial audits
- No funding could be used for administrators' or teachers' salaries or pensions

FOR MORE INFORMATION

As we consider the best way to address critical facility needs, we want to hear from you. Please contact Principal Dan Gayaldo at dgayaldo@puhsd.k12.ca.us for more information.