



EUREKA CITY SCHOOLS

Inspiring Academic Excellence, Creativity,
and the Confidence to Succeed





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District Information

- Humboldt's largest school district
 - Made up of ten school sites
 - More than 3,700 students
- More than 500 employees and staff





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What's the Issue?

- Our area used to provide plenty of jobs in timber and fishing, but now many of these jobs are gone.
- We must make sure our schools stay up-to-date, providing the right kind of job training and education to allow our local children to succeed.



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What Needs to be Protected?

- We must protect and upgrade career/technical education and job training classrooms and programs to prepare students to effectively compete for jobs right after high school.
- We must protect vocational programs such as mechanics, culinary arts, welding, woodworking, agricultural science, engineering, accounting and technology.



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What Repairs are Needed?

- All of our local schools are more than 50 years old and like an old house, are in critical need of safety upgrades and repairs.
- Our local schools have leaky roofs and deteriorating electrical, heating and plumbing systems.





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How Can Our Needs Be Addressed?

- It is up to us to ensure that our local schools are equipped to offer every student a high quality education.
- The District needs a local funding source that is legally required to stay in Eureka, ensuring local control and sufficient funds to help provide the education, programs, and technology our children need.



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What are the District's Funding Priorities?

- Providing job training for students who plan to enter the workforce right after high school
- Preventing cuts to career technical and job training education programs
- Upgrading career technical/job training classrooms and technology
- Ensuring that every neighborhood school receives its fair share of funding
- Making Eureka schools eligible for state matching funds that would otherwise go to other school districts



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Hearing from the Community

- Last fall, the District commissioned an independent survey of Eureka City Schools voters to assess their priorities and determine if they would support a local education bond to address these school needs.



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- Results showed that as much as 63% of those surveyed would vote yes to support and address school needs.





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How You Can Help

- ✓ Do you belong to other organizations that need this information? Let us know!
- ✓ Tell your friends and neighbors what you've heard.
- ✓ Volunteer to keep informed and help in the future.
- ✓ To learn more, email the superintendent at:
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Questions and Answers

