



PROPOSITION P

The Encinitas Union School District faces the challenge of maintaining its facilities and insuring academic excellence for our students with millions of dollars less in state funding. The fact that state funding and local revenues have decreased and will not increase over the next several years, has led the majority of the school board to place a bond extension on the November ballot – **Proposition P**. These revenues will ensure the continued maintenance and safety of school facilities; the ability to provide the technology needed to insure our students have the skills for the 21st Century workplace; the funds needed to increase energy efficiency; the development of a scientific learning center.

The Possibilities of **Proposition P** !

21st Century Classrooms

- ✓ Classroom instructional technology to include projector, computers, interactive white board for upper grades and learning software.
- ✓ Individual computing devices for **ALL** students in grades 3rd-6th.
- ✓ Complete technology infrastructure upgrade project.
- ✓ Insure reserves to meet the cycle of technology changes over a 5-7 year period .

Energy Conservation

- ✓ Install solar tubes at sites bringing natural lighting into classrooms and reducing energy.
- ✓ Upgrade outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning.
- ✓ Design rainwater collection systems, incorporate reclaimed water.

Safety & Facility Needs

- ✓ Upgrade electrical systems to increase capacity and reduce energy usage.
- ✓ Repair old plumbing
- ✓ Improvements to ADA (American Disability Act) accessibility at all sites.
- ✓ Replace fire alarms and bell systems at all schools.
- ✓ Complete projects as detailed in Facility Master Plan.

Scientific Learning Center

- ✓ Design and build a Scientific Learning Center for student exploration.
- ✓ Commercial organic for school nutrition use and to generate revenues.
- ✓ Provide joint community use opportunities.

What Will **Proposition P** Cost the Taxpayer?

Proposition P is a bond extension of the 1996 Prop O bond. What this means is that there will be **no increase** to assessed property valuations. The **Passage of Prop P** will only extend the length of time of the present tax assessment past the sixteen years remaining on the Prop O bond. The \$23.59 per \$100,000.00 assessed property value **will not increase** at that time.