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Your Feedback Is Important to Us
Please scan the QR Code or complete the survey on the other side of this card to let PUSD know your priorities for our Paradise and Magalia Schools. To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/PUSDPotentialBond.





Dear Neighbor,

As we look to the end of the school year, I want to thank our amazing teachers and staff for their dedication to over 1,600 students at Paradise Unified School District (PUSD). Our local schools are the heart of our community, and I am proud of the work we have accomplished together this past year.

Supporting Students and Rebuilding Our Schools

While the Camp Fire in 2018 destroyed our schools and devastated our communities, PUSD remains resilient in our rebuilding efforts to ensure a bright and hopeful future for all students. Paradise Elementary School, a cornerstone of our community, was completely lost in the fire.

As a former attendee of Paradise Elementary School and a parent to children who've also walked its halls, I deeply understand its significance to PUSD families. Every week, I speak with someone who treasures their memories from Paradise Elementary School. While strides have been made with new modernized schools, it's time to restore Paradise Elementary for our community.

School Facilities Improvements Needed

While the District has been able to update and rebuild several of our campuses in the wake of the 2018 Camp Fire, we have always known that our local schools' facilities needs are greater than current funding can provide.

The state of California provides very limited funding for school improvements, and most state funding requires local matching funds. Rebuilding school campuses, making safety improvements and modernizing classrooms helps ensure that our schools can continue to serve all students for decades to come.

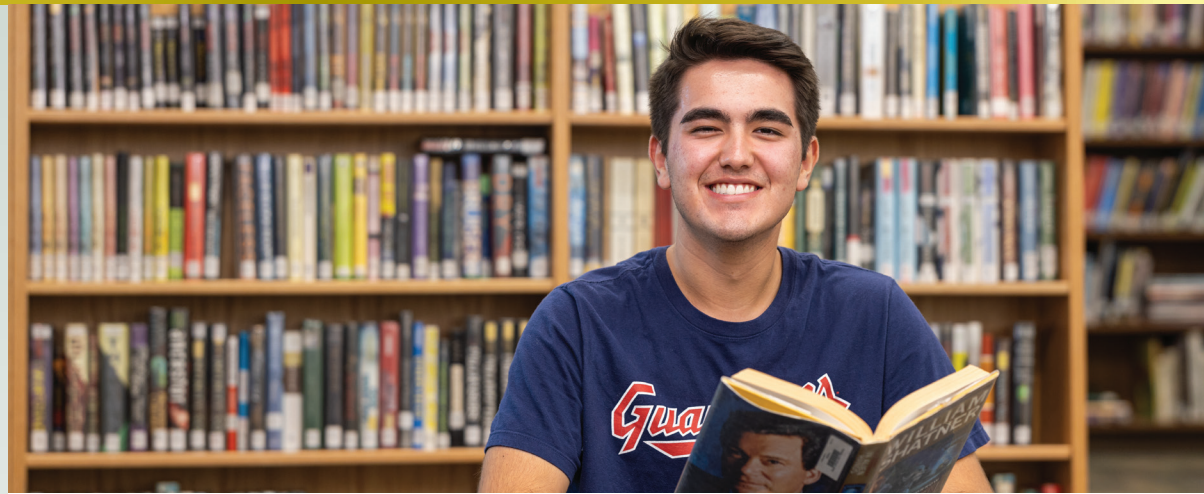
Share Your Thoughts

As the District evaluates all our options, we value your feedback and involvement. Your input is critical and will help shape the future of our schools. Please fill out the survey card in this mailer or visit bit.ly/PUSD-survey to share your priorities.

We look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Tom Taylor
Superintendent, Paradise Unified School District



A Brighter Future for All PUSD Students

Paradise Unified School District offers quality education for students from elementary to high school in both Paradise and Magalia. Our schools aim to graduate proactive, knowledgeable citizens who are prepared for the modern world. Paradise Unified School District takes this mission seriously; we are continuously evaluating student evaluations and test scores to optimize classroom strategies for effective learning.

Looking Forward to the Future

The State provides limited funding for facilities, and the funding that is available requires matching funds like a school facilities bond. That is why the Board of Trustees is considering placing a \$44 million local school improvement bond measure on the November 2024 ballot.



Support construction of rebuilding Paradise Elementary School



Repair or replace deteriorating plumbing, leaky roofs and heating and cooling systems



Construct and modernize classrooms/labs and increase student access to computers and technology



Make health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements



While no final decisions have been made, the tax rate for a potential measure would legally be limited to \$60 per \$100,000 of a property's assessed (not market) value, while bonds are outstanding.

Local Control and Fiscal Accountability

Any potential local school bond measure would include strict fiscal accountability protections

- ☀️ All funds would be locally controlled for PUSD schools only and could not be taken away by Sacramento
- ☀️ Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits would ensure all funds are spent as voters intended
- ☀️ No funds could be used for administrators' salaries or pensions
- ☀️ A project list outlining the use of the funds is required

Please rate the importance of the following priorities for our local schools:

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
Supporting construction of rebuilding Paradise Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairing or replacing deteriorating plumbing, leaky roofs and heating and cooling systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constructing and modernizing classrooms/labs and increasing student access to computers and technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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What is your affiliation with PUSD schools?

Parent or Guardian of a current Paradise Unified student

Current Student

PUSD Staff Member

Community Member

Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments/Questions: _____