



Eureka City Schools

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Dear Eureka Community,

Following assessments by independent structural engineers that Eureka High School stadium poses a significant health and safety hazard, Bond Measure T -- an Emergency High School Repair/Student Safety Measure—was placed on the March ballot.

Established in 1896, Eureka High School was the first high school established on the far North Coast of California. Today, portions of the Eureka High School campus became compromised as the result of a critical failure of a storm drain system.

Last year, dangerous sinkholes forced the District to close and condemn the Welding Shop to protect students. We have been informed that additional sinkholes could develop with no warning, which would create an imminent health and safety risk to students, teachers, staff and the public.

If enacted, Measure T funding will bring Eureka High School Stadium up to current health, safety earthquake and disability access standards. Upgrading the stadium will also enable it to be used in the long run as an emergency evacuation site in unpredictable or catastrophic emergencies, such as wildfires and PG&E power outages.

For more information about Bond Measure T, please visit the links below.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Fred Van Vleck, Ed.D.

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