

[Report was given to the Board of Education on June 20, 2019 for Fiscal Year of 2017-2018]

Measures N & O  
Citizens' Oversight Committees  
Annual Report to the Public<sup>1</sup>  
June 20, 2019

**Measure N**

As approved by voters on November 8, 2016:

"To upgrade and repair elementary schools with local funding that cannot be taken by the State, shall Turlock Unified School District provide new classrooms/instructional technology, including necessary infrastructure, for core academics including math, science, reading/writing; modernize classrooms to meet health/safety codes; improve campus safety/security; repair, construct, acquire, equip, classrooms, sites, facilities; by issuing \$40,800,000 of bonds at legal rates, with independent citizen oversight, no money for administrators, and all funds used for Turlock Schools?"

The complete bond project list is in Exhibit A to the Board of Trustees' Resolution Number 30-2015-16.

**Measure O**

As approved by voters on November 8, 2016:

"To upgrade and repair high schools with local funding that cannot be taken by the State, shall Turlock Unified School District provide science, technology/engineering labs; provide new classrooms/instructional technology, including necessary infrastructure, for core academics; modernize facilities to meet health/safety codes; improve campus safety/security; repair, construct, acquire, equip, classrooms, sites, facilities; by issuing \$48,000,000 of bonds at legal rates, with independent citizen oversight, no money for administrators, and all funds used for Turlock Schools?"

The complete bond project list is in Exhibit A to the Board of Trustees' Resolution Number 31-2015-16.

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<sup>1</sup> The Committees were assisted by Mike Trainor, Assistant Superintendent Business Services, Martell Taylor, Facilities Planner and Safety Director, and Bridget Shelton, Facilities Secretary, and District Financial Advisor Government Financial Strategies.

## Citizens' Oversight Committee Members

Name	Measure N	Measure O	Member Representation
Bettencourt, Patrick	Yes	Yes	PTA and parent of child enrolled in District
Carlson, Harry	Yes	Yes	Active in senior citizens' organization
Elliott, Lacy	Yes	Yes	PTA and parent of child enrolled in District
Folly, David	Yes	Yes	PTA and parent of child enrolled in District
Soderstrom, Steve	No	Yes	Active member in the District business community, & parent of a child enrolled in the District
Tribble, Bryan	Yes	Yes	Active member in the District business community

## Meetings/Tours

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic(s)</u>	<u>Materials Reviewed</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sep 21, 2017	Update on projects Scheduling	Expenditure reports	District Office
Dec 14, 2017	Update on projects	Expenditure reports	District Office
Mar 15, 2018	Organization Update on projects CDIAC reporting Financial and performance audits	Expenditure reports CDIAC annual report Financial and performance audits	District Office
Jun 21, 2018	Update on projects Committee organization FY 2016-17 annual report	Expenditure reports Committee organization from GFSi	District Office
Sep 13, 2018	Update on projects Committee organization	Expenditure reports	District Office
Jan 3, 2019	Tour "B" building View camera system Update on projects Update on future bond sales	Expenditure reports Bond plan and schedule	Pitman High School Library
Mar 21, 2019	Tour of Pitman HS projects Update on bond sale Financial and performance audits	Expenditure reports Financial and performance audits	Pitman High School Library
Jun 20, 2019	Update on projects Bond sale information Develop 2019-20 work plan Develop and approve 2017-18 annual report	Expenditure reports Bond sale presentation as given to the Board on May 21, 2019	District Office

### **Citizens' Oversight Committee Web Site**

The Citizens' Oversight Committee web page includes meeting notices, agenda, minutes, and materials reviewed. This web page can be found at:

<http://turlockusd-ca.schoolloop.com/measurendo>

### **Conclusion**

Based on the financial and performance audits, and other material shared and reviewed during past meetings, the Committees have concluded that expenditures have only been "for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities" and that no funds were used for any "teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses", and in accord with Measures N & O.