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**Brea Olinda Unified School District Board of Trustees Places
Education Bond Measure on November Ballot**

Measure would provide \$148 million to address Brea school facilities needs

BREA, Calif. - On Monday evening, July 25, 2016, the Brea Olinda Unified School District Board of Education voted unanimously to place a local facilities bond measure on the November 8, 2016, ballot. The measure would provide locally controlled funds to address school facility repairs, upgrades, safety improvements and 21st Century classroom modernization.

“Significant school repairs and upgrades are needed to bring Brea’s outdated schools up to current building and safety codes so our students can learn in safe and healthy classrooms,” said Superintendent Dr. Brad Mason. “All of our students need upgraded learning environments to support up-to-date science, engineering and math instruction so they are better prepared for college, careers and the global market. This measure is vital so our students can compete and succeed in the 21st century.”

If approved by 55% of voters, the measure would generate approximately \$148 million over 25 years to improve local schools.

“Every penny from this measure will stay right here to support BOUSD students,” said Gail Lyons, President of the Board of Education. “We know exactly where these funds will go and can be confident they will directly benefit the quality of education we can provide our Brea students.”

By law, funds generated by the bond measure cannot be taken away by the state or go to other communities. Annual audits and a citizens’ oversight committee will review expenditures and help ensure funds are spent only on voter-approved projects.

A complete copy of the BOUSD Board Resolution is available by clicking [HERE](#). For more information about the bond measure, please visit www.bousd.us.

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