

# ESSENTIALS FOR EXCELLENCE



CULVER CITY  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) is highly rated, among the top 20% of all public school districts in California, and the 4th most diverse in the entire State. Our students rank in the top 10% of math proficiency and the top 20% for Reading/ language arts proficiency statewide. Graduation rates have increased from 84% to 95% over the last decade.

## FUNDING NEEDS

Unfortunately, most local schools date back to the early 1950s and have not had significant renovations in decades. At our aging neighborhood schools we need to replace leaky roofs, falling ceiling tiles, broken entrance doors, and improve drains as most schools flood when it rains.

## ESSENTIALS FOR EXCELLENCE

To support the essentials for academic excellence, students need up-to-date instructional technology, libraries, and science labs or they will be at a disadvantage in competing for college and careers.

## POTENTIAL LOCAL SCHOOL SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT MEASURE

Local school leaders are proposing a \$358 million bond measure on the March 2024 ballot to address these urgent problems. This bond measure will:

- Fix leaky roofs, falling ceiling tiles, and aging, deteriorated wiring, plumbing and drainage
- Update science labs, libraries, and instructional technology to catch up with the rapidly changing demands of our modern world and support student achievement
- Improve fire safety, emergency communications, and school security
- Modernize our aging neighborhood schools, which support everyone's property values



Leaky roof at Culver City High School

## FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROVISIONS KEEP ALL FUNDS IN CULVER CITY SCHOOLS

This bond measure will include strict fiscal accountability protections:

- By law, all funds remain under local control and may only support CCUSD schools
- Independent citizen oversight committee and public reports of all spending
- Funded by a levy limited to 6 cents per \$100 of assessed property value (assessed value is generally much lower than market value if you've owned your home a long time)
- CCUSD currently has the third lowest tax rate for school facility funding in LA County
- No funds may be taken by the State



**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.** As CCUSD looks to update school facilities, we value your input. For more information or to ask questions, please contact Mike Reynolds, our interim assistant superintendent, by email at [mikereynolds@ccusd.org](mailto:mikereynolds@ccusd.org)