

AUHSD to Place Bond on Next Ballot

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The Acalanes Union High School District (AUHSD) Board unanimously passed a resolution to place a bond measure on the November ballot asking voters to fund improvements to aging and obsolete facilities throughout the District along with establishing a ten-year technology fund.

"All of our facilities are aging and we need to plan for the next 20 years. The bond will provide the funding to do so," notes AUHSD Superintendent Jim Negri. "Additionally, the Classroom Technology Fund will allow the district to provide classroom technology and life cycle replacement to provide students and staff with up-to-date technology to support learning and teaching," he adds.

The measure, if passed, will issue \$93 million in bonds without increasing current residential tax rates but extending the current tax rate for several

years. Other projects to be funded by the bond measure include the replacement of aging roofs, conversion of older facilities into classroom space, and upgrading energy management systems.