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## OUTDATED CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT BACICH ELEMENTARY AND KENT MIDDLE SCHOOL



With growing student enrollment over recent years, our schools are at or beyond their capacities. Currently, our schools rely on portables to accommodate student enrollment. Bacich Elementary was built for 427 students but now houses over 700 students.

Outdated heating, air conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems are inefficient and costly to operate. By replacing these systems the District could save money that could be dedicated to classroom programs.



Many of our classrooms and roofs are in need of basic repairs and upgrades. Some classrooms don't have windows, and improvements are needed to ensure accessibility for students with disabilities.

### QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION

For questions and more information regarding Measure D and school facilities needs at Bacich Elementary and Kent Middle School, please contact Superintendent Liz Schott at [lschott@kentfieldschools.org](mailto:lschott@kentfieldschools.org) or (415) 458-5130.



# MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON MEASURE D  
FROM THE KENTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**



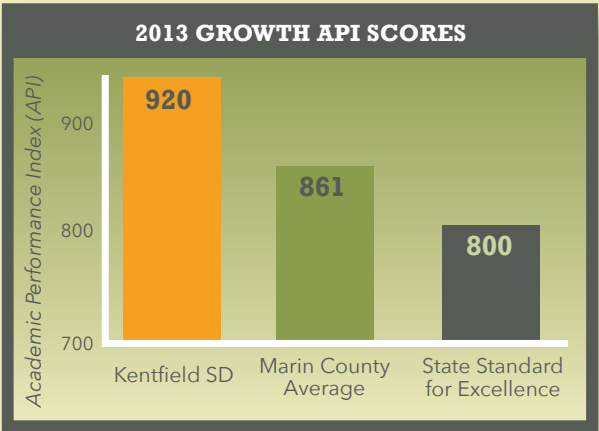


# ★ KENTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT ★

## PROVIDING AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

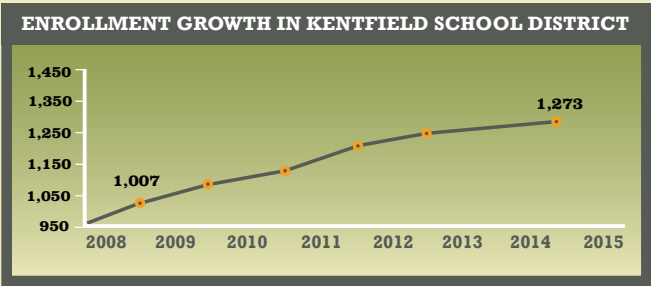
### THE FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Kentfield schools are known for challenging academic programs that provide our students with a strong foundation for success in high school, college and beyond. Thanks to small class sizes, highly-qualified teachers and strong community support for our schools, our students continue to excel at the highest levels. Student test scores consistently rank above Marin County averages and well above the state standard for academic excellence.



### GROWING ENROLLMENT AND OUTDATED CLASSROOMS

Student enrollment has grown significantly in recent years, overcrowding classrooms and impacting class sizes, stretching the capacity of our aging schools to their limits and forcing our schools to rely on temporary portable classrooms. District enrollment has increased by over 20% since 2008 alone, and this growth is projected to continue.



Many of our classrooms and school buildings are outdated and lack the infrastructure to support 21st century learning and technology. Outdated utilities systems are inefficient and costly to operate, and many classrooms are in need of basic repairs and upgrades.



### MEASURE D: LOCAL FUNDING FOR REPAIRS AND UPGRADES TO BACICH ELEMENTARY AND KENT MIDDLE SCHOOL

In order to protect quality education in the Kentfield School District by reducing student overcrowding, accommodating 21st century learning and ensuring safe and well-maintained classrooms for all students, the Kentfield School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously on August 1 to place Measure D on the November 4, 2014 ballot.

If approved by 55% of local voters, Measure D would provide \$30 million in local school improvement funding. The cost for homeowners would be an estimated \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed value per year, which is generally lower than market value.

### REPAIRS AND UPGRADES TO PROTECT QUALITY EDUCATION

In order to protect student success in Bacich Elementary and Kent Middle School, Measure D would:

- ★ Provide additional classrooms to relieve student overcrowding
- ★ Replace outdated and inefficient heating, ventilation and electrical systems
- ★ Upgrade restrooms, playgrounds and school facilities to ensure they are accessible for students with disabilities
- ★ Upgrade instructional technology, science classrooms and electrical infrastructure to support modern education



### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ★ All funds would stay under local control, dedicated to Kentfield schools and facilities — no funds could be taken or redirected by the State
- ★ No funds could be used for administrator salaries
- ★ Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits would be required
- ★ Measure D would help local schools qualify for state matching funds that would otherwise go to other districts

### SAMPLE BALLOT

#### KENTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE D

To improve educational facilities with funding that cannot be taken by the State; modernize, renovate, and/or construct classrooms, restrooms and school facilities to reduce student overcrowding; enhance student access to technology; make health and safety improvements; and replace outdated windows and heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems, shall the Kentfield School District issue \$30,000,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, have an independent citizens' oversight committee and have no bond money used for administrator salaries?

☐ YES  
☐ NO