



PREPARING ALISO VIEJO STUDENTS for the Future

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Aliso Viejo schools have provided high-quality education to local students, and have a longstanding track record of strong academic performance. Capistrano Unified School District (CUSD) staff and teachers remain committed to instructional excellence for our students.

A PLAN FOR SAFE AND MODERN CLASSROOMS

Aliso Viejo schools were built as many as 30 years ago, and need repairs and upgrades to continue serving our communities for decades to come. Our Aliso Viejo schools have outdated classrooms, science labs and instructional technology that require upgrades in order to meet current academic and safety standards. CUSD conducted a thorough assessment of school facilities serving Aliso Viejo and identified the most urgent and high priority improvements.

DEDICATED LOCAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

On June 15, CUSD Board of Trustees voted to place a local school improvement bond measure on the November 2022 ballot that could generate up to \$114 million in locally controlled funding to repair and modernize CUSD schools located within the City of Aliso Viejo. This measure would cost homeowners \$44 per \$100,000 of the assessed value (not market value) per year while bonds are outstanding. Funds generated by this local school improvement bond measure would go directly to repair and upgrade the schools serving Aliso Viejo's city boundaries only. If approved by voters residing within the City of Aliso Viejo, a local school improvement bond measure would:

- Upgrade classrooms, science labs and arts facilities to support high-quality instruction in science, technology, engineering, math and the arts
- Modernize labs and career-training facilities that prepare students for careers in areas such as healthcare, biomedical science, computer science, robotics and skilled trades
- Install, repair or replace air conditioning units in classrooms to improve air quality
- Repair or replace leaky roofs, wood and support beams that have termite damage and dry rot, as well as replacing plumbing and failing electrical systems
- Upgrade older schools so they meet current health and building safety codes and improve access for students with disabilities
- Keep computer systems and instructional technology up to date

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIRED

- All funds would stay local in Aliso Viejo to improve schools – no funds could be taken by the State or be diverted to other schools within CUSD
- A detailed project list is required for a clear system of accountability
- Independent citizen oversight and audits would be required
- No funds could go to teacher or administrator salaries



The schools serving Aliso Viejo are:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Don Juan Avila
Canyon Vista
Journey Charter School
(at Foxborough School Site)
Oak Grove
Wood Canyon

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Aliso Viejo
Don Juan Avila

HIGH SCHOOLS

Aliso Niguel

**Schools listed to receive dedicated local funding*

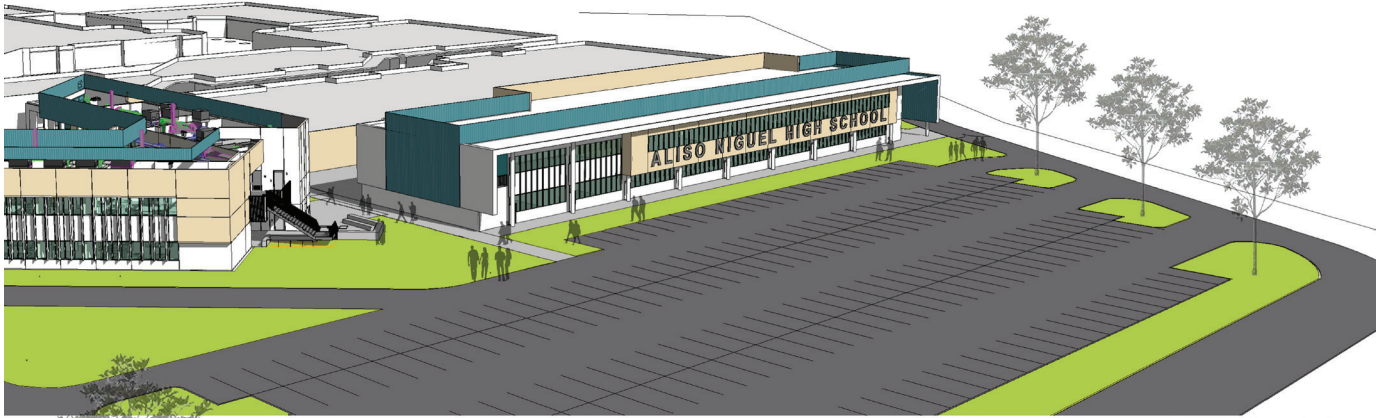
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ALISO NIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL

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PRIORITY PROJECTS

Aliso Niguel High School
New 2-story classroom building.
Modernization of existing pool.
Modernization of existing theater.

Aliso Viejo Middle School
New construction of running track.
Modernization of existing classrooms (34).

Don Juan Avila Middle School
New construction of multi-purpose room.
Modernization of existing classrooms (26).

Don Juan Avila Elementary School
New construction of play equipment.
Modernization of existing classrooms (26).

Oak Grove Elementary School
New shade structures in Kindergarten play area.
Modernization of existing classrooms (23).

Canyon Vista Elementary School
IT infrastructure upgrade in existing classrooms (32).

Wood Canyon Elementary
Modernization of existing classrooms (23).