

San Jose Unified School District
2004 Measure F
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

★ Report to the Public ★

April 14, 2006

On behalf of the members of the San Jose Unified School District Measure F Citizens' Independent Bond Oversight Committee, newly constituted as of June 2004, I am pleased to submit this Report to taxpayers and residents of the San Jose Unified School District.

The Committee and I wish to thank the District staff and the School Board members who have so diligently worked with us to maintain the processes established by the 2002-2004 Committee, and to sustain the Implementation Plan and procedures necessary to manage the expenditure of the \$429 million dollar bond passed in 2002. We appreciate this opportunity to serve the children, voters, and taxpayers of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen M. Rice, Chair
Measure F Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

The Committee's primary responsibilities are to review and to inform the public about the District's management of Measure F funds. The following summarizes our fulfillment of those responsibilities for the 2005 year.

- In January, the Annual Performance and Financial Audits for Measure F were approved and published.
- In March, the Committee released its *Annual Report to the Public* for 2004.
- The Committee asked for modifications in the reporting of construction status, to highlight projects that were experiencing overruns, being closed or being combined into other projects. Reports to this level of detail were provided starting in October, and are posted on the Committee's website.
- The Committee asked for reports from the District on the Watson Park pollution issue, which affected Empire Gardens Elementary School and on the \$2.6 Million shortfall in funding for the Central Kitchen. Responses from the District were satisfactory.
- As part of its *Annual Report to the Public for 2005* (this document), working with the Districts' support, the Committee has provided a school by school breakdown of construction status, budgeted amounts, and monies spent as of June 30, 2005. This information is available via a link from the top page of the District's website, via a link from the Reports Page of the Committee's website, and in hardcopy at District Headquarters.

We invite you to stay involved with us. If you have concerns about expenditure of Measure F funds, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the CBOC. Contact information and our meeting schedule can be found starting at

http://www.sjUSD.org/Community/Bonds_and_Construction/MeasureF/MeasureF.html

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