

Mountain View Los Altos High School District

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District Board of Trustees Explores Bond with No Increase in the Tax Rate Above Current Levels for June 2010 Ballot

Mountain View, CA – At their meeting this past Monday, the Mountain View Los Altos High School District's Board of Trustees discussed the importance of having no increase in current tax rates as a result of their potential bond measure. The District is considering putting a bond on the June 2010 ballot to help alleviate expected overcrowding at Los Altos and Mountain View High Schools.

"The bond measure we are planning on submitting to voters will not raise taxes over their current levels", said Joe Mitchner, President of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District.

"This bond is key in ensuring that we are adequately prepared for our growing student enrollment by adding more science labs, classrooms, and equipment. But it is essential that we plan for our District's future without creating a heavier tax burden on local taxpayers."

The Mountain View Los Altos High School District is considering a bond proposal to help alleviate expected overcrowding and improve education for their growing student enrollment. The bond would provide ample planning for a smart, fiscally conservative plan before the schools become overcrowded, without an increase in the tax rate.

"As a Board, we want to provide for our schools' future in a manner that the public will support", said Julia Rosenberg, a Board Trustee.

"Our research has shown that our community is incredibly supportive of our local schools, but would prefer a fiscally-conservative approach to funding. This bond accomplishes that by keeping tax rates at the current levels."

The Mountain View Los Altos High School District consists of two comprehensive high schools and three alternative programs that serve the richly diverse communities of Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. According to *Newsweek*, Mountain View and Los Altos High Schools both rank in the top 3% of more than 21,000 high schools nationwide.

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