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**GGUSD Bond Proposal Designated  
as "Measure A" for June 8 Election**

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The school bond proposal of the Garden Grove Unified School District has been designated "Measure A" by the Orange County Registrar of Voters for the June 8, 2010, primary election ballot.

Measure A, if approved by 55 percent or more of district voters, authorizes \$250 million in general obligation bonds and enables the GGUSD to qualify for as much as \$200 million in matching state school bond funds for large-scale infrastructure repair, renovation, and modernization projects.

As identified in a draft facilities needs assessment, bond revenues – paired with state matching funds – may be used for renovating electrical circuitry, plumbing, lighting, roofing, intercom, and fire safety systems; improving energy efficiency; replacing doors, windows, and outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; updating playground safety matting; upgrading telecommunications systems to accommodate current technology; replacing restroom and drinking fountain fixtures; and retrofitting schools for better accessibility for the disabled.

By law, bond revenue may only be directed for school facility improvements such as repair and modernization projects, new construction, land acquisition, and furniture and equipment. It cannot be used for teacher and administrator salaries or operating expenses unrelated to the bond measure.

Bond funds are kept and monitored by the Orange County Treasurer, and are subject to oversight by a citizen's committee and annual independent audits open for public inspection.

For additional information go online at [ggusd.us](http://ggusd.us) and or call the district's Public Information Office at (714) 663-6503.

*The Garden Grove Unified School District serves most of Garden Grove and portions of Santa Ana, Westminster, Fountain Valley, Cypress, Stanton, and Anaheim.*