

# **STOP** EXPENSIVE **ABC SCHOOL BOND**

# No New Taxes NO on BB

*They wasted our money 20 years ago and they're doing it again.  
They ignore our input but use union and bond firms to defeat us.  
They recruit lots of out-of-district students and make us pay for it.  
They grab our money yet neglect our kids and school facilities.*

***Don't let them get away with it! Vote NO on Nov 6!***

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## **Vote NO on Measure BB to stop wasteful taxation and here is why**

**Broken promises of 1997** – The same promises of school modernization were made in 1997 but never delivered. New capital facilities installed then with the \$59 million bond money “outlived useful life” in just about 15 years. They refuse to guarantee this won’t happen again.

**Excessive tax burden** – The \$59M 1997 bond will end up costing us \$165M. After 20 years of nonstop payment, we are still \$105M in the red. Now they want to slap another \$258M bond on us, which could cost us \$448M-\$720M. This is excessive and against the spirit of our law.

**Unjustifiable taxation** – To improve security facilities of our schools, they just need \$30M or so. Yet they include non-capital improvements, even non-existent or paid-for items (e.g. Cerritos High swimming pool and Burbank Elem playground) in the FMP to jack up the price tag, and they refuse to discount alternative funding sources. They insist on taxing us as much as they want.

**No specific project list** – California Proposition 39 allows a school bond to raise up to \$60 per \$100,000 assessed property value, only if there is a specific project list identifying facilities to be funded with the bond money. Measure BB does not meet this legal requirement. No one knows what project will be funded, when, for how much money, and at which school site.

**Out-of-District enrollment** – The 29 K-12 schools used to support over 23,000 in-district students. Now this number is less than 17,000. The District insists we should continue to invest in all 30 schools so they can continue to recruit students from other school districts to “generate funds from the State for the District”. The out-of-district student population is 3,200 and growing.

**Our appeal** – ABC USD must downsize its Facilities Master Plan based on realistic needs, find other funding sources, respect the rights of taxpayers, and revisit this matter in two years.

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