

The District has two campuses – Old Dixon High and Anderson Elementary – that are in critical need of renovation and repair now-- or we will soon be talking about replacing them instead of fixing them.

The District explored the potential cost of building new schools, and it's not feasible. A new campus for Grades 6-8 would require \$45-\$50 million. A new elementary campus would cost \$25-\$30 million. These figures are impossible to consider in both practical and political terms. Obviously, the District could not ask for that much money and people would never vote for it even if we could.

Measure Q is not about technology. It is about establishing cost-effective and long-term solutions to current facilities needs in the District. Neither Anderson nor Old Dixon High will be as attractive as two brand new campuses would be, but they will be ready to house our students and staff in updated, modern, and appropriate environments for decades to come. Dixon Unified has heavily invested in technology, including state-of-the-art network infrastructure, computers and related components, and software, for the benefit of our students. None of this changes the fact that schools also require updated buildings including classrooms, restrooms, food service areas, and other spaces to house our students who go there.

Along with the investment in safety, security, and accessibility at the other sites, repairing and renovating Old Dixon High and Anderson is common sense.

Vote Yes on Measure Q!

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