WHAT IS MEASURE G?
Measure G is a general obligation (GO) bond on the November 6 general election ballot. Designed as a tax rate extension, the measure will authorize $19.1 million in locally controlled funds to repair and upgrade educational facilities and classrooms throughout the Riverbank Unified School District with no increase in current tax rates.

WHY IS MEASURE G NEEDED?
Most of the Riverbank Unified School District’s schools were built over 40 years ago and the oldest was built in 1941. These schools need upgraded facilities and infrastructure as well as safer classrooms and campuses. State funding is inadequate to maintain and improve our local schools. Measure G addresses this problem by providing a source of locally controlled funds to improve schools throughout the Riverbank Unified School District. It will also qualify the District for millions in state matching funds that would otherwise be unavailable.

WHAT IS A TAX RATE EXTENSION?
Measure G is designed to allow the Riverbank Unified School District to fund improvements by extending current tax rates. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property – residential, commercial, agricultural and industrial – located within the District.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE G COST?
Measure G’s annual tax rate is estimated to be an average of 5.5 cents per $100 of assessed valuation while the bonds are outstanding, this amount will be an extension of the current tax rate.

IF APPROVED, WHAT PROJECTS WOULD BE FUNDED BY MEASURE G?
- Upgrading and improving campus security, alarms, equipment and technology to increase student supervision and safety
- Replacing and repairing outdated plumbing and leaky roofs
- Providing additional classrooms and up-to-date science labs
- Renovating classrooms and school buildings
- Replacing, repairing and upgrading deteriorating portable classrooms
- Modernizing athletic facilities

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?
An independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee must review and report to the public all bond expenditures. Funds are prohibited from being used for general operating expenses. Funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the state and spent elsewhere.

QUICK FACTS

- Projects include improving student safety and campus security
- Will extend the current tax rate with no projected increase
- Estimated average annual tax rate is 5.5 cents per $100 of assessed valuation