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or take it online at www.gavilan.edu/bond. **Gavilan Joint Community** Please to let us know your complete the SULL priorities for College ey inside District



Please complete the survey on the other side of this card to let us know your priorities for Gavilan College.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE GAVILAN JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 5055 SANTA TERESA BLVD GILROY CA 95020-9599



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE **GAVILAN JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE



Gavilan has provided education to our community for nearly one-hundred years. With the rising cost of attending a four-year college, our local community colleges ensure that everyone who can't afford the high price of attending the University of California or Cal-State University Systems, have an opportunity to succeed in college and future careers.

Gavilan educates the healthcare professionals that serve our medical needs, the police and firefighters that keep us safe and prepares our students with the high-tech skills they need to compete for good jobs.

GAVILAN COLLEGE

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We welcome your input as we work to ensure our colleges are updated to continue providing quality education for everyone in our community. For more information please contact (408) 848-4724 or visit www.gavilan.edu.

LOCAL FUNDING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

In order to continue providing local access to high-quality affordable education the Gavilan Joint Community College District Board of Trustees is considering placing a \$248 million bond measure on the November 2018 ballot.

A potential measure would:

Repair or replace leaky roofs, old rusty plumbing and faulty electrical systems where needed



- Upgrade and add classrooms, labs and career training facilities for science, math, engineering, and technology
- Upgrade and add classrooms and labs to help local students complete the first two years of college affordably and transfer to the Cal-State or UC systems
- Expand Veterans' Center which provide job training, job placement, counseling and support services to military veterans and their families
- Improve access for students with disabilities
- Improve student safety and campus security systems including security lighting security cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers
- Add classrooms, labs and facilities in San Benito County, and at the Coyote Valley Center, to offer a much larger selection of classes, certificated programs and degrees
- Renovate the aging college library to meet modern standards for technology and research

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY WOULD BE REQUIRED

- Every penny raised by a potential measure would be spent right here in the community- no funds could be taken by the State
- By law, no funds could be used for administrators' salaries
- Independent citizens' oversight, annual audits and public reports would be required
- A potential funding measure would cost local property owners no more than \$25 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value, or about \$113 per year for as long as bonds are outstanding*

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Gavilan Joint Community College District is evaluating a potential bond measure to address facility needs. Please complete this survey and mail it back or take the survey online at www.gavilan.edu/bond.

Please rate the importance of the following school priorities.	HIGH MEDIUM LOW
Repair or replace old roofs, rusty plumbing and faulty electrical systems	
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Upgrade and add classrooms and labs to help local students complete the first two years of college affordably, and transfer to the Cal-State or UC systems	
Expand Veterans' Center to support military veterans and their families	
Improve access for students with disabilities	
Improve student safety and campus security	
Add permanent classrooms in San Benito County, and at the Coyote Valley Center, to offer a much larger selection of classes, certificated programs and degrees	
Renovate the college library	

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