

Gavilan Joint Community College District
Preparing students for a successful future

Educating Our Community

Gavilan has provided high quality and affordable education to our community for generations. With the rising cost of attending a four-year college, our local community colleges ensure that lower and middle-income students who can't afford the high price of attending the University of California or 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 the skilled high-tech workers who fuel our economy.

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 classrooms, labs and career training facilities for science, math, engineering, and technology
- Upgrade 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 Veteran's Centers 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
- Upgrade classrooms on campuses, add a campus in San Benito County and add classrooms 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 Oversight

Every dollar raised locally will stay in the community and cannot be taken away by the state ensuring that students receive all the benefits of a bond measure. The measure would require a Citizen's Oversight Committee and a project list so that the community will know exactly how and when the money will be spent.

For more information

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

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