

# ALPINE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Creating Opportunities for Students

Alpine County Unified School District (ACUSD) is focused on providing every student with the tools they need to succeed in college and future careers. Through highly-engaging teaching and rigorous academics, our students are prepared with the knowledge, abilities and character traits needed to thrive in today's world.

### Repairs and Upgrades for a Safe, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education

Though we are proud of strong student achievement at Alpine schools, many ACUSD classrooms and buildings are in urgent need of basic repairs and safety upgrades. In order to keep our schools clean and safe, ACUSD has identified repairs and upgrades to aging fire and electrical systems, leaky roofs and outdated classroom technology. Improving our schools will provide local students with the equipment, technology and classrooms space needed to ensure they can compete in the competitive 21<sup>st</sup> Century economy.

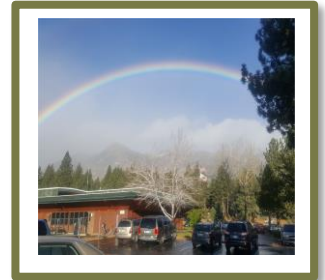
### Local Funding for School Improvements

To fund these upgrades and ensure local students receive a well-rounded, high-quality education, the ACUSD Governing Board placed a school facilities improvement bond in the November 6, 2018 ballot. If approved, the bond measure would:

- Repair aging fire safety and electrical systems
- Repair leaking roofs and decaying walls
- Maintain drinking water safety
- Provide accessibility for students with disabilities
- Repair and update outdated classrooms to protect the quality of academic instruction in core subjects like math, science, reading and writing
- Upgrade emergency communications systems and create a safe environment for students
- Provide updated school and classroom technology

### Strict Fiscal Accountability Provisions

- All revenue from a bond measure would benefit Alpine County schools, be controlled locally and could not be taken by the State
- A Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual audits would ensure funds are spent as promised
- No funds could be spent on administrators' salaries or benefits
- The proposed measure would cost an average of approximately \$28 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value) per year to fund \$4.95 million of improvements



### We Want to Hear from You

We welcome your comments and questions as we work to provide our students with a high-quality education. For more information, please call the Superintendent's office at (530) 694-2230.