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Yosemite board endorses bond

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On Tuesday, by a vote of 4-0, the board of trustees for the Yosemite Joint Unified School District endorsed Measure R, the \$15 million school bond proposed for the Bass Lake Joint Union Elementary School District.

The decision was made during a special meeting of the board held in the Yosemite High School board room.

Board President Christine Wilder was not in attendance.

Measure R will appear on the June 6 primary ballot and needs a 55-percent approval to pass.

Students located within the Bass Lake Joint Union Elementary School District attend the Yosemite Joint Unified School District for high school.

"This is a unique situation because these are our students," said Bill McCabe, superintendent for the Yosemite Joint Unified School District. "I think it's critical to continue to get out to the public that an investment in schools is the best investment they can make."

The next board meeting is slated for April 25 at the Yosemite High School board room.

Stephanie Sibley, elections division manager for the Madera County Clerk, said Wednesday the deadline has passed to submit arguments for or against Measure R to appear on the ballot. She added that she has received one argument in support of the measure and none against it.

Sample ballots are scheduled to be mailed roughly 40 days prior to the election and those requesting absentee ballots may do so between May 8 and May 22 at the Madera County Office of Elections.

The final day to register to vote for the election is May 22.

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