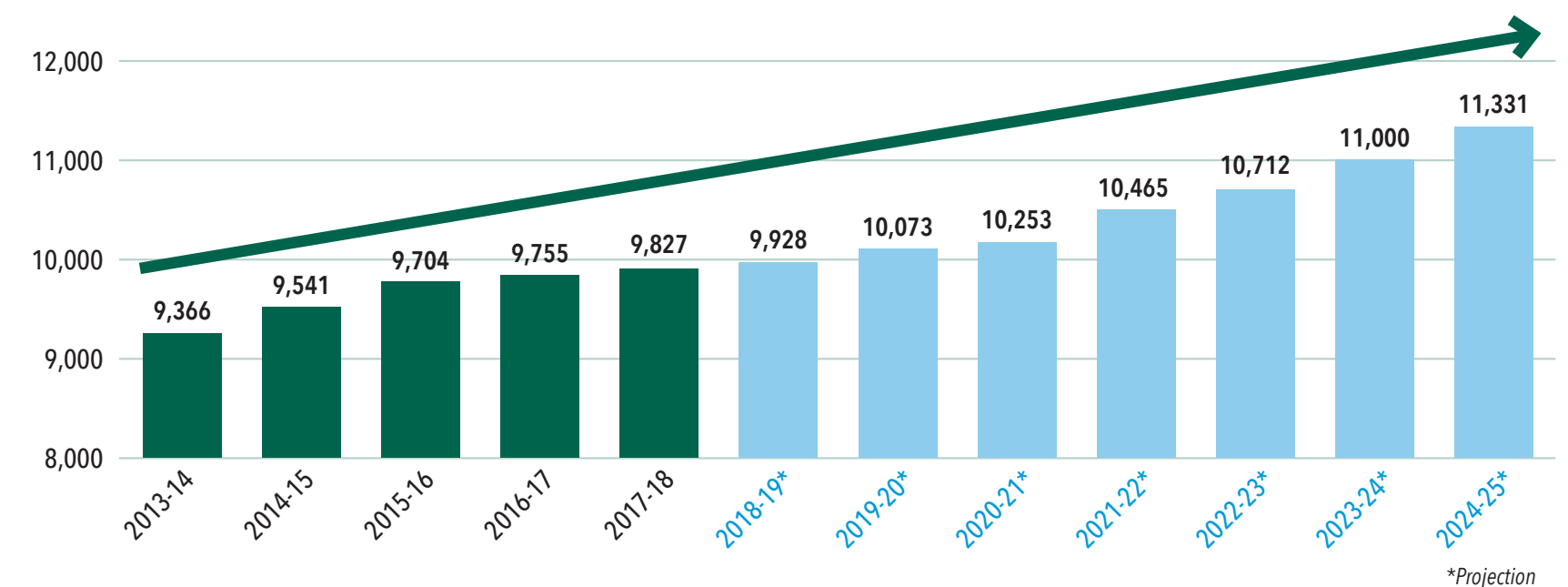




ADDRESSING OVERCROWDING

▶ OUR AREA IS GROWING FAST

OUR SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED AND CONTINUE TO GROW



NOTICE OF UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

At its next meeting, the Perris Union High School District Board of Trustees will be considering placing a \$148 million bond measure on the November 6, 2018 ballot to address overcrowding in our schools.

What: PUHSD Board of Trustees Meeting

When: Monday, July 16 at 10am

Where: 155 E. Fourth Street
Perris, CA 92570

PREPARING FOR SIGNIFICANT GROWTH AND CONTINUED STUDENT SUCCESS



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ADDRESSING OVERCROWDING TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO FUTURE SUCCESS



SUSTAINED ENROLLMENT GROWTH MEANS OUR SCHOOLS ARE OVER CAPACITY

Our area has been growing at a rapid rate and so has enrollment in our schools. Paloma Valley High School is a good example. Originally built to educate 2,200 students, Paloma currently houses 3,200 students and enrollment is expected to reach almost 4,000 within five years. That's nearly double the original intended capacity.

CROWDED SCHOOLS LIMIT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Currently, there is not enough lab space to meet student demand for science, technology and engineering classes, meaning students can't get the 21st-century education they need.

Crowded schools reduce the amount of time teachers get to spend with students, making it more difficult to teach and learn effectively. There are also significant student safety concerns associated with overcrowded schools.

A LOCAL SOLUTION TO SCHOOL OVERCROWDING

The State has proven to be an unreliable funding partner to local school districts like Perris Union High School District (PUHSD), so we have been closely examining local solutions to address overcrowding in our schools. As a result of more than a year's worth of community input, expert analysis and long-term planning, the PUHSD Board of Trustees will be considering placing a \$148 million bond measure on the November 6, 2018 ballot during its July 16 meeting.

Funding from a bond measure could support identified priority needs in our District, including:

- Building a new high school for Menifee to relieve overcrowding at existing schools
- Completing the final phase of construction at Perris High School, including career technical education classrooms and a single point of entry for student safety
- Expanding physical education and athletic facilities needed to support student health, fitness and safety
- Upgrading career training facilities that prepare students for 21st-century careers in healthcare, biomedical science, computer science, agriculture and skilled trades
- Improving access to modern classrooms, labs and technology needed to support high-quality instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts and math

MANDATORY FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Funding from a bond measure would be subject to mandatory accountability and transparency provisions, including:

- ▶ By law, bond funding could not be taken away by the State or federal government
- ▶ A mandatory project list outlining the use of all the funds would be included in the measure
- ▶ Annual independent audits and a Citizens' Oversight Committee would be required
- ▶ Funding could not be used for administrators' salaries or benefits
- ▶ The cost must be limited to no more than \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market value) annually