

Measure Q will keep our school district moving forward without raising taxes!

It's no secret that State budget cuts have hurt our local schools but we're doing everything possible to improve our schools despite these challenges. Please join a broad coalition of parents, teachers, principals, and business and community leaders in support of Measure Q.

So why is Measure Q important?

YES ON Q: Improves our schools without increasing the current tax rate

- Provides \$280 million for school upgrades

YES ON Q: Prepares our children for 21st century jobs

- Invests in vocational education classrooms, to prepare students with skills needed for today's job market

YES ON Q: Attracts and retains quality teachers

- Renovated schools will help retain and attract quality classroom teachers

YES ON Q: 21st century technology and equipment

- Upgrade classrooms, libraries, labs, computers and infrastructure to keep pace with advancing technology

YES ON Q: Provides matching funds

- Measure Q qualifies our schools for matching funds for education facilities

YES ON Q: Dropout prevention

- Improve alternative schools and after school programs, assisting in keeping students off the streets and away from drugs and gangs

YES ON Q: Invests in renovation and security of our existing schools

- Funds essential renovations; including making all schools handicap accessible and fixing restrooms and plumbing, heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems
- Replaces deteriorating portables with permanent classrooms
- Upgrading locks, security cameras, lighting, gates and fencing

YES ON Q: Provides accountability

- Independent citizens' oversight
- Annual independent audit

YES ON Q: Means quality neighborhoods.

- Quality schools + Quality education = Quality neighborhoods.

Join us in voting **Yes on Measure Q**.

It is right for our community; good for our neighborhoods; and, most of all, important for our children.