



Local Ballot Measure: N

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Argument In Favor of Measure N

Mission School is a cornerstone of our community. It serves the critical role of shaping our children's educational future by providing them the skills and competencies they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Our District has done well with whatever modest resources that have been available. Our staff are as dedicated to our children and continue to push for their educational success and development. However, our classrooms and school facilities are aging and need repairs. These includes modernization and critical infrastructure, such as roofs, electrical, heating, venting amongst others.

Vote YES on Measure N so that we can meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards.

If passed, Measure N will provide funding to make critical facility improvements at Mission Elementary School by:

- Improving student security, health and safety
- Modernizing and upgrading classrooms, restrooms, and technology infrastructure
- Improving student support facilities, including playgrounds, shade structures and parking lot
- Providing planning and seed money to potentially leverage state grants for larger projects such Transitional-Kindergarten classrooms and a gym /cafeteria/ multipurpose room for school and community use.

Measure N makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- All funds must be spent locally and **cannot be taken by the State.**
- Funds can only be spent to improve Mission Elementary School, not for teacher or administrator salaries.
- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.

It's been two decades since the last school improvement measure. The last bond was spent wisely. Today our community benefits from these investments while paying the absolute lowest taxes compared to other area school districts with bonds.

Measure N reinvests in our schools and children's education by providing them with improved school facilities to help them succeed. That's something we can all support. Please join us and **VOTE YES ON MEASURE N!**

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Rebuttal To Argument In Favor of Measure N

No arguments against Measure N were submitted.