



Local Ballot Measure: O

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Argument In Favor of Measure O

Vote YES on O – Safe & Healthy Classrooms Are Our Top Priority!

Spreckels Elementary and Buena Vista Middle School are the backbone of our community. **YES on O** invests in our neighborhood schools, to ensure our students continue receiving high-quality education in classrooms that are SAFE and CLEAN!

YES on O will make the urgent basic repairs our aging neighborhood schools need:

- Repairing leaking roofs and decaying walls, plumbing, bathrooms, and gas lines.
- Upgrading electrical systems and wiring for 21st century learning technology.
- Continuing to provide safe school drinking water.

Now more than ever, we must do more to keep our children and teachers safe! **YES on O improves school security** and emergency communication systems, upgrades smoke, fire alarm, and earthquake systems, adds safety lighting, automatic door locks, and security cameras.

YES on O allows our schools to retain and attract qualified teachers.

YES on O provides a well-rounded education for students.

YES on O provides local funding for BOTH our elementary and middle school.

YES on O ensures our schools can qualify for state matching funds.

Too often, our small community is overlooked by County and State politicians, forcing us to provide for ourselves. **Measure O** provides funding guaranteed for our LOCAL schools that cannot be taken out-of-town bureaucrats. **YES on O** gives OUR community the power to address local education priorities, a win-win for our self-reliant community!

Measure O is **FISCALLY ACCOUNTABLE** – requiring public disclosure of all spending, annual independent financial audits, and every penny is watchdogged by an independent citizen’s oversight committee. No money from this measure will go towards administrators’ salaries/pensions.

Join parents, nurses, teachers, and neighbors in voting **YES on O** to keep our students safe and maintain our high-quality education!

For official information about **Measure O** visit: www.spreckelsdistrict.org

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Rebuttal To Argument In Favor of Measure O

No arguments against Measure O were submitted.