



Local Ballot Measure: P

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Argument In Favor of Measure P

Everyone knows the value of having quality schools. Your YES VOTE on Measure P will prepare generations of our local children for future success. While our teachers and staff do a great job educating local students, classrooms and buildings in the Washington Union School District are outdated and inadequate to provide students with the school facilities they need to succeed. No other significant funding sources exists that could complete the projects that the bond money would fund.

Our children need your **YES** vote on **Measure P!** Aging classrooms and facilities must be upgraded to meet 21st Century standards. A local school improvement measure would allow the District to continue improving the quality of education provided to local children. By investing in modernized facilities, we can help our students get the educational attention they deserve.

Measure P will improve our local elementary and middle schools by:

- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Modernizing outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities
- Making security, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements
- Upgrading playgrounds and playfields for school and community use
- Improving San Benancio Middle School parking lot to mitigate traffic congestion on San Benancio Road and improve student safety
- Creation of a Science Center at the middle school to support an Agriculture based middle school science curriculum and provide resources for all students to be exposed to agricultural science.

Measure P makes financial sense and taxpayers are protected.

- By law, spending must be reviewed by an independent citizens' oversight committee and annually audited.
- All bond funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the State.
- Funds are required to be spent only on schools, not for administrator or teacher salaries.

Measure P will provide our students with the necessary facilities to help them excel in the 21st Century. **Please VOTE YES ON MEASURE P!**

/s/ Bruce Taylor, Chairman & CEO

/s/ Cass Antle, Falling Oak, Owner

/s/ Gerald Garnazzo, Physician (Ret.)

/s/ Matthew Pridey, Realtor

/s/ Nette Hoover, Homemaker

Rebuttal To Argument In Favor of Measure P

No arguments against Measure P were submitted.