



Local Ballot Measure: D

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Argument In Favor of Measure D

Our communities' prosperity depends on our public schools. They keep our children safe, teach them critical skills, prepare them for future success, protect the value of our homes and support local businesses. Our schools are our most valuable assets.

Vote YES on Measure D to update classrooms, improve student safety, make essential repairs and equip students with the resources necessary to succeed at Aromas School, San Juan School and Anzar High School.

Measure D projects include:

- **Modernizing Career Technical Education:** Updating and expanding classrooms and labs to support college readiness and career training programs, including coding, robotics, engineering, woodworking, circuitry and design.
- **Critical Infrastructure Repairs:** Repairing and replacing leaky roofs and plumbing.
- **Enhanced Safety Measures:** Upgrading fire alarms and emergency communications systems for student and staff safety.
- **Creating Greater Accessibility:** Updating facilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- **Providing High-Quality Classrooms:** Updating and renovating aging classrooms and classroom technology to provide a modern, more effective learning environment.

Measure D offers key protections and benefits for our community:

- **Transparency and Accountability:** Full public disclosure of ALL spending, independent citizen oversight and annual audits to ensure responsible use of funds.
- **Guaranteed Local Investment:** By law, Measure D funds can only be spent on our local schools and **cannot** be taken by the state and used elsewhere.
- **State Matching Funds:** Measure D qualifies Aromas-San Juan USD for additional state matching funds.
- **Funding Only for School Facilities and Programs:** Funds are prohibited from being used for administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits.

Measure D will help ensure our students have the resources to be successful in a safe, modern learning environment while boosting property values. Join parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers, neighbors, business owners and community leaders in voting **YES on Measure D!**

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Rebuttal To Argument In Favor of Measure D

No arguments against Measure D were submitted.