

Argument In Favor of Measure O

Vote Yes on O to continue strong student achievement in our local high schools with funding that cannot be taken away by the state or used for administrators' salaries.

Our community believes in providing students with a high quality education so they graduate prepared for college and 21st century careers. Many families move here for the quality of our San Mateo Union High School District schools, protecting everyone's property values.

Continuing quality education in our community depends on attracting and retaining qualified teachers, as well as providing safe, modern classrooms with updated technology.

That is why voting Yes on O is so important. It will provide a modern learning environment and updated technology for all high school students, including hands-on job training opportunities.

Measure O will also create local construction jobs, boost economic activity and help protect teacher and staff jobs in our schools.

Vote Yes on Measure O:

- Provide additional classrooms and labs for academic programs like reading, writing, science, math, engineering as well as job training and programs to help struggling students catch up to their grade level
- Upgrade computer technology so students are prepared for college and high paying 21st century careers
- Create more than \$1 million in annual savings to help retain teachers and protect academic programs by refinancing outstanding loans and improving energy efficiency
- Ensure all classrooms meet current fire and safety codes and provide disabled access
- Give local high schools the opportunity to apply for millions in state matching funds

Mandatory Fiscal Safeguards

- No money for administrators' salaries
- The state cannot take away a single penny of Measure O funds
- Required annual audits, yearly community reports and citizen oversight

Measure O will provide all students with equal access to modern, high quality educational facilities, preparing them for college and careers. Please join us—vote Yes on O.

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