

Argument in Favor of Measure E
Burlingame School District
November 8, 2011

Vote Yes on E to protect high quality education in math, science, reading and writing in our excellent Burlingame elementary and middle schools.

Burlingame Elementary School District provides an exceptional education for local students. Due to qualified teachers and strong academic programs, Burlingame students achieve top scores on statewide exams.

Our great Burlingame schools benefit all of us, making our neighborhoods desirable and protecting local property values.

We simply can't rely on the state or federal governments to provide the top quality education we expect from Burlingame schools—that's why we're voting YES on E.

Ninety-three percent of funding for Burlingame schools comes from state and federal sources, which is unstable and declining. In fact, Burlingame schools have experienced \$1.2 million in cuts over the past three years.

Additionally, each year the state legislature determines how much money will go to Burlingame schools, making long-term planning impossible. No business could operate with an unpredictable annual budget and neither can our schools.

Measure E will give local control and stable funding to our schools for long-term planning and stability to continue Burlingame's tradition of academic excellence.

Voting Yes on E will restore and protect key academic programs.

- Protect math, science, reading and writing programs
- Preserve hands-on science classes/ labs
- Attract and retain qualified teachers and help prevent teacher layoffs
- Support art and music programs
- Provide classroom books, supplies and instructional materials

Measure E is fiscally sound.

- All funds go directly to Burlingame schools—the State can't take a single penny
- No funds can be used for administrators' salaries
- A senior citizen exemption is available
- Expires in 4 years and cannot be renewed without voter approval
- Independent citizen oversight ensures funds will be used wisely

Please join hundreds of parents, teachers and neighbors—vote YES on E to continue academic excellence in Burlingame.

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CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER
OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIF.

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By MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer
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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form AUG 19 2011

MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer

By: *[Signature]*

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

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Ballot Measure E for the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on Nov. 8, 2011.

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.

Governing Body:

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Contact Person's Signature:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.

Member(s) of the Governing Body:

Name of Governing Body:

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Contact Person's Signature:

Title:

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Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.

Name of Association/Organization:

Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title:

Principal Officer's Signature:

Contact Person's Printed Name:

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Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.

Contact Person:

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Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Primary Argument Signers
In Favor of Measure E
November 8, 2011

Please list in the following order:

1. Lou Realyvasquez – Burlingame Realtor
2. Jenifer Beswick – President, PTA Council, Burlingame School District
3. Donna Colson – Burlingame Business Owner
4. Maureen Murphy – 20-year Teacher, Burlingame School District
5. John Root – Member, Citizen’s Bond Oversight Committee, Burlingame School District

Primary Argument Signers Form

Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

		Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Member(s) of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
1.	Name: <u>Loe Realyvasquez</u> Title: <u>Burlingame Realtor</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <u>8-16-11</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	Name: <u>JENNIFER BESWICK</u> Title: <u>PRESIDENT, BURLINGAME SCHOOL DISTRICT PTA COUNCIL</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <u>8/18/11</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	Name: <u>DONNA COLSON</u> Title: <u>Burlingame Business Owner</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <u>8-16-11</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.	Name: <u>MAUREEN MURPHY</u> Title: <u>20-YEAR BURLINGAME SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <u>8-18-11</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Signers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
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1. Name: John S. Root Title: Member, Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee - Burlingame

Phone: [Redacted] Email: Elementary School District

Address: [Redacted]

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 8-16-11

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