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Argument in Favor of Measure Y

Join Us! YES for Schools: Protect & Maintain Quality Education! 10

Quality San Mateo and Foster City schools need your YES vote for Schools – vote YES on Y! 15

Measure Y is NOT a new tax. It simply continues existing, voter-approved education funding for another 9 years. Measure Y won't increase the tax rate you currently pay. 13 X 16

Measure Y funds will continue to be locally-controlled. Every penny benefits local elementary and middle school students. The State can't touch any of this money. 10 16

When current voter-approved funds expire in June, our elementary and middle schools will lose \$7,000,000 annually—reducing our ability to maintain academic programs and attract and retain quality teachers – vote YES for schools and teachers! 5 15 16

- ✓ **YES on Y** maintains and protects quality, core academic programs including science, technology, math, reading and writing programs that help prepare students for high school and future success. 14 16
- ✓ **YES on Y** renews funding to attract and retain high-quality teachers and educational staff by supporting critical educational programs. 3 16
- ✓ **YES on Y** supports art, drama, music and other specialized programs and maintains school library hours, keeping them open and accessible to all students. 9 15
- ✓ **YES on Y** continues strong fiscal accountability guarantees, including Independent Citizen's oversight and annual audits. By law, NO money can be used for administrator salaries, benefits, or pensions. 10 12
- ✓ **YES on Y** continues senior exemptions. Currently exempt seniors who are 65+ will continue to be exempt. Seniors without a current exemption who qualify can receive an exemption. 12 16

YES on Y doesn't increase anyone's existing tax rate. 9

Join Supervisor Carole Groom, a unanimous School Board, teachers, parents, PTA leaders, education advocates, San Mateo and Foster City taxpayers -- vote **YES for Schools: Protect & Maintain Quality Education!** 12 13

For information about Measure Y, visit www.smfcsd.net/MeasureY. For Mail Ballot information: www.shapethefuture.org. 11

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 School Board President Chelsea Bonini
 PTA Council President Remea Vargas
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 School Board Member and ~~Foster City Taxpayer~~ Audrey Ng

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