

## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure E

Voters should know that the author of the Argument Against Measure E is a high-ranking Libertarian Party official who ***doesn't even live in San Mateo County*** much less our high school district. Maybe that's why he doesn't understand how deeply the citizens of our communities believe in education.

Measure E will allow us to continue the job of preparing our students at Jefferson, Oceana, Terra Nova, Thornton, Westmoor, Shasta and Adult-Ed High Schools for success both as students and citizens. Here's how:

- **Measure E Means Better Education.** Measure E will allow for continuing enhancement of programs in math, science, reading and writing.
- **Measure E Means College and High-Tech Careers.** Funds from Measure E will give students increased opportunities to attend college and train for high-tech careers.
- **Measure E Means Quality Teaching.** Measure E will continue to allow our high schools to attract and retain quality teachers.
- **Measure E Means Taxpayer Savings.** Measure E funds go directly to the classroom, not to make payments to contractors or bond interest.
- **Measure E Means Fiscal Responsibility.** All spending of Measure E will be subject to independent citizen oversight and annual audits.
- **Measure E Means Local Control.** By law, all Measure E dollars must be spent locally. Not one dollar can be taken by the State and used elsewhere.

If we want our students to excel and compete for the jobs of tomorrow, they need more than just an ***average*** education. They need an ***Excellent Education***.

Vote YES on Measure E!

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