

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

Savanna elementary schools—including Cerritos, Hansen, Holder and Reid Schools—need your help. Despite the very best efforts of local teachers, staff, parents and the community to provide local children with the best education possible, our neighborhood schools have grown old and they are now threatening the local quality of education.

Savanna elementary schools, in fact, are all 46 to 50 years old. After decades of constant use they are deteriorating and all are in need of repair, renovation and modernization.

Fifty-year old classrooms and school libraries need to be updated to meet current fire and safety codes. Aging roofs, plumbing and restrooms are worn out. Electrical capacity, lighting, heating and ventilation systems are inefficient and costly to operate.

Measure N will implement a specific plan to rehabilitate our aging schools.

Measure N will:

- Renovate classrooms and school facilities to meet current fire and safety codes
- Repair or replace deteriorated roofs, electrical, plumbing, lighting, heating and ventilation systems
- Upgrade educational technology to enhance instruction
- Improve energy efficiency to reduce operating costs and save money
- Renovate school libraries
- Upgrade building exteriors, walkways and grounds for improved safety/security

Measure N REQUIRES taxpayer protections. An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and annual audits are MANDATORY to ensure the money is spent properly. By law, every dollar must go into school facility upgrades. NO funds can be used for administrators' salaries.

All funds raised by Measure N will stay in our community to benefit Savanna neighborhood elementary schools.

Measure N is a smart investment. Quality schools protect property values. Home resale values benefit as local schools are improved.

Parents, teachers, senior citizens, community leaders, and residents throughout our community urge your support.

Support better schools for Savanna children. Please join us in voting YES on N.

s/ Jarvis Reeves
Parent/PTA President

s/ Vickie Rush
Teacher 42-year Stanton Resident

s/ Doug Sundman
50-year Anaheim Resident

s/ Meredyth McClure
42-year Cypress Resident

s/ Art Brown
Buena Park City Councilman

No argument against this measure was submitted.