

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Measure L is on the ballot to maintain the quality of Tustin's outstanding neighborhood schools and authorize facility improvements that keep property values high, attract and retain the best teachers, and help local children continue to soar in academic achievement.

In 2002 local voters approved a bond measure to rehabilitate 20 of our oldest schools in Tustin. Since then neighborhood schools have been repaired and renovated on time and within budget, leveraging local funds to access millions of dollars in state funding to reduce the cost of upgrades to local taxpayers.

But Tustin schools continue to age, and major areas of two of our high schools—Foothill and Tustin High Schools—remain deteriorated and outdated. Measure L will ensure that Tustin children have safe, modern school facilities with the technology needed to prepare for future jobs.

Measure L will:

- Provide comprehensive facility upgrades at 45-year old Foothill High School, and Tustin High School, which has experienced only limited improvements since opening in 1921
- Upgrade educational technology in classrooms, labs, and school libraries
- Modernize science labs to meet advanced course requirements for college and university admission
- Repair deteriorated roofs, plumbing, lighting, heating, and electrical systems
- Rehabilitate outdated classrooms and school facilities for improved instruction
- Improve safety and security on school campuses

ALL Measure L funds will stay in our community to benefit Tustin schools.

Measure L **REQUIRES** accountability. **NO** funds can be used for administrators' salaries. Independent Citizens' Oversight and annual audits are **MANDATORY** to ensure funds are spent properly. The longer we wait to make improvements, the more expensive it will be.

Parents, teachers, seniors, community leaders, and residents throughout Tustin urge you to take this positive step to improve neighborhood schools **AND** protect Tustin property values.

Please **VOTE YES** on L.

s/ Jeanine M. Raab
Parent, PTO/PTA Leader

s/ Gerald Aust
Ret. Principal, Community Volunteer

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Corporate CEO

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Realtor

s/ Harriett Walther
Retired College Trustee