

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L

Measure L opponents miss the point! One doesn't live here. Some never raised children in TUSD schools. Apparently none have visited our neighborhood schools recently or they'd be convinced, as we are, that Measure L is NEEDED and it's a sound investment.

Here are the facts:

FACT: Measure L is about one thing: protecting the quality of education in Tustin schools.

FACT: Our last bond's facility projects were completed **on time within budget**, bringing millions in state matching funds to reduce the cost of upgrades to local taxpayers.

FACT: Everyday thousands of Tustin students attend classes in 45+ year-old buildings. By law, bond-funded school improvement projects must be enduring capital assets.

FACT: The City asked base developers to fund a new library **instead** of new schools.

FACT: TUSD fully funds millions in ongoing maintenance from operating revenue.

FACT: Our local schools are among the best in California. To attract and retain quality teachers, provide technologies children need to prepare for future jobs, and keep students performing at the highest level, our facilities MUST be updated.

FACT: Measure L renovation projects are the most economical, prudent, responsible way to address our neighborhood school facility needs.

FACT: ALL Measure L funds MUST stay local to benefit Tustin schools. None of it can be taken away by politicians or used elsewhere. The longer we wait to make these renovations the more it will cost local taxpayers.

Great schools make for great communities and strong property values.

Please VOTE YES on L.

s/ Bill Pevehouse
Chair, Citizen's Oversight Committee, TUSD Bond

s/ Margaret Cary Sepulveda
Past Principal, Tustin High, 48 yr TUSD resident

s/ Jill Leach
Thirty Yr Community Volunteer, Grandparent

s/ Bruce Junor
Imm Past Pres, Foothill Communities Association

s/ Tim O'Donoghue
Youth Sports Advocate, Parent