

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE O

Protect local schools from the State's budget AX - **VOTE YES on O.**

The Governor has proposed \$4.4 Billion in funding cuts to education.

Local schools face devastating budget cuts - as much as \$3.4 Million in state funding.

**YES on O** makes essential **REPAIRS** for our classrooms -- improving our schools, maintaining our property values.

**YES on O** retains and attracts excellent **TEACHERS** by making classrooms healthier and safer, and providing access to **NEW TECHNOLOGY**.

**YES on O** upgrades classrooms and **SCIENCE LABS** -- using technology to train teachers and improve classroom instruction.

**YES on O** improves **SCHOOL SAFETY** by reducing overcrowding, installing fences, emergency communication and security systems at every neighborhood school.

**YES on O REMOVES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** such as asbestos, and replaces outdated piping and plumbing systems.

**YES on O** improves **LIBRARIES** and media centers, and increases after-school program space for **TUTORING**, mentoring and language classes. **YES on O** provides youth with safe places to go after school, keeping them off the streets and out of trouble.

**YES on O** creates specialized curriculums for students interested in science, technology, and visual and performing arts, giving students a strong background in math, arts and computers to prepare them to compete in a global economy.

**YES on O** is **FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE**. **YES on O** guarantees that funds stay in our community to improve our local schools and can't be taken by Sacramento. **YES on O** requires annual financial audits and an Independent Oversight Committee to guarantee funds are spent as promised. No money can be spent on administrators' salaries.

Good schools mean strong property values.

Remember: Vote local -- find Measure O on your ballot, to improve our local schools. **VOTE YES on O - Fiscal Accountability, Teacher Recruitment and Essential Health and Safety Repairs** for our local schools.

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