

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D

Everyone knows the value and importance of having quality schools. From higher achieving students, to greater neighborhood safety and improved property values, quality schools make a difference. While our teachers and staff do a great job in educating our children, many classrooms and school facilities at the South Bay Union School District are outdated and inadequate to provide children with the facilities they need to succeed. This is why our children need your **YES vote on Measure D!**

While schools have been well maintained over the years, our schools have grown old and are overdue for repairs. Much was done with the funds from our successful 2016 school improvement measure, including renovating and repairing aging elementary school classrooms, but more work is needed and funding is severely limited. Your YES vote on Measure D will ensure a safe, clean, and modern learning environment for children for decades to come.

If passed, Measure D will provide funding to make facility improvements at Pine Hill and South Bay schools including:

- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Improving student access to modern technology
- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Modernizing or constructing classrooms, restrooms and school facilities, and
- Making energy-efficiency improvements, including installing solar panels to reduce utility costs

Measure D makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- All funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the State.
- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Funds can only be spent to improve our local elementary schools, not for salaries.

Measure D upgrades and renovates old and inadequate school facilities, improves the education of children, and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE D!

/s/ Tabatha Scotti, PTSA President

/s/ Jan Schmidt, Humboldt Hill Homemaker

/s/ Rex Bohn, Humboldt County Supervisor

/s/ Angus B. Stewart, King Salmon Homeowner

/s/ Vickie Storrar, Pinehill Homeowner