

Argument Against Measure K

We urge a NO vote on the \$249 Million “Santa Cruz City High School District Bond Measure K”.

We support Santa Cruz City High School District, however, we Disagree with having to pay more taxes. **“Measure K” costs \$249 Million (Without Interest), and will LAST 25 or 40 Years, UNTIL 2048 or 2063.** (The School District Has Not Assigned Which Expiration Date)

“MEASURE K” taxes all commercial and residential property owners, passing on these expenses to consumers, renters, and businesses.

With soaring inflation rates causing financial hardships on families, causing increasing costs on gas, groceries, housing, healthcare, etc., **THIS IS THE WRONG TIME FOR MORE TAXES!**

SENIORS AND THE DISABLED ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THIS TAX.

Santa Cruz City School District covers Bonny Doon up to Ano Nuevo. Are we really going to impose another tax on the residents who lost their homes in the CZU fire of Aug. 2020?

In 2016, we passed (Measure A) for Santa Cruz City High School District, providing school facility upgrades/repairs, etc. Now 6 years later we’re being asked for yet the same!.

Student enrollment has been decreasing and is projected to continue to decrease. So, why are we acquiring land and constructing additional classrooms/school facilities?

This measure has NO DETAILS on the building of rentals for teachers/staff housing. Where will the housing be located? How many units? Will the school district manage this property?

These questions should be addressed before spending additional Millions of Dollars!
Also, this is not the time for another financial burden to our community.

PLEASE JOIN US IN VOTING “NO” ON MEASURE K

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