

## Santa Cruz City Elementary School District

### Argument for Measure L

Our neighborhood elementary schools provide the foundation for our children's future success. Bay View, DeLaveaga, Gault, Westlake and Branciforte Small Schools have served our children for decades, and they're among our community's most valuable assets. Investing to protect and care for these schools represents an investment in the future of our community.

#### Measure L will:

- Continue ongoing modernization of classrooms to support high quality instruction in reading, writing, math, science, arts and technology
- Repair and replace aging roofs, plumbing, heating, ventilation and electrical systems
- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos, lead pipes, and lead paint from older school sites
- Reduce our schools' environmental impact and save money by funding installation of solar panels and other energy and water conservation projects
- Construct affordable rental housing to attract and retain highly qualified teachers and essential staff

#### Measure L will also protect taxpayers:

- All funds stay local - the State cannot take this funding away
- No funds are allowed for administrators' salaries or pensions
- Annual audits and an independent taxpayers' oversight committee will ensure funds are spent properly

#### A YES vote on Measure L is a wise investment, whether or not you have school-age children:

- Measure L will enable our elementary schools to be eligible to receive millions in State matching funds when they become available, extending our local funding even further
- High quality schools help maintain and enhance property values, while keeping our community strong

Vote YES on Measure L to upgrade our aging elementary schools and preserve the outstanding quality of education delivered at our neighborhood elementary schools.

Please join teachers, parents, alumni and community leaders in voting YES on Measure L to support student achievement, build affordable housing for teachers and staff, reduce environmental impacts, and maintain safe schools.

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s/ Mark Stone, State Assemblymember  
s/ Ryan Coonerty, Santa Cruz County Supervisor  
s/ Sandy Brown, Santa Cruz City Councilmember  
s/ Deb Tracy-Proulx, Santa Cruz City Schools Trustee  
s/ Jacquie Benetua-Rolens, Parent