

**Argument in Favor of Measure B
Laton Joint Unified School District**

Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. Quality schools improve student achievement, improve property values, prepare children for a productive future, and create greater neighborhood safety. Our teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, but classrooms and buildings in the Laton Joint Unified School District need to be upgraded to provide students with the school facilities they need to succeed.

While our facilities have been well maintained, aging classrooms and facilities must be upgraded. A local school improvement measure would allow the District to improve the quality of the school facilities and education provided to local students. By investing in our schools, we can meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards as well as better our community.

If passed, Measure B will provide funding to make critical facility improvements at Laton Elementary, Conejo Middle, and Laton High School, by:

- Improving P.E. fields/facilities and play fields for school and community use
- Making health and safety improvements
- Modernizing/renovating outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities
- Replacing temporary portables with permanent classrooms
- Constructing additional classrooms and school facilities

Measure B makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- All bond funds must be spent locally and **cannot be taken by the State.**
- Funds are required to be spent only on schools, not for administrator or teacher salaries.

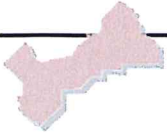
Measure B upgrades and renovates classroom restrooms and other school facilities, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE B!

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