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**Argument in Favor of Measure __
Monroe Elementary School District**

Everyone knows the importance and value 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 While our teachers and staff do a great job in educating our children, our school's facilities are outdated and inadequate to provide students with the facilities they need to succeed. This is why our children need your **YES vote on Measure __!**

Although Monroe Elementary School has been well maintained over the years, aging classrooms and facilities must be upgraded since many do not meet 21st century standards. Measure __ would allow the District to improve our school and the quality of education provided to local children. By investing in our school, we can meet today's educational standards and improve our community.

If passed, Measure __ will provide funding to make facility improvements at our school including:

- Making health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements
- Upgrading inadequate electrical systems
- Modernizing/renovating outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities
- Upgrading playgrounds and playfields for school and community use
- Modernizing/expanding multi-purpose room and kitchen

Measure __ 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 school, not for teacher or administrator salaries.

Measure __ upgrades and renovates old and inadequate 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 __!**

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument IN FAVOR OF ballot MEASURE __ at the GENERAL election for the MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT to be held on NOVEMBER 6, 2018, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR knowledge and belief.

8/7/18 (Signature/Date) 8/7/18 (Signature/Date)
Steven R. SPATE *Local Farmer/Board member* (Printed Name/Title) Erika Ochoa *Registered Associate Marriage and Family Therapist* (Printed Name/Title)

8/7/18 (Signature/Date) 8-7-2018 (Signature/Date)
Steve T. Wells *Local Contractor* (Printed Name/Title) Wanda Reehell Waldrop *50yrs in this community* (Printed Name/Title)

17/18 (Signature/Date)
Isabel Sandoval RN (Printed Name/Title)

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