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Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_  
Washington Unified School District

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Our students need your Yes vote on Measure \_\_! Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. Quality schools improve student achievement, increase property values, prepare students for a productive future, and create greater neighborhood safety. Our teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, but many classrooms and buildings in the Washington Unified School District are outdated and inadequate to provide children with the school facilities they need to succeed.

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 2014 school improvement measure, including renovating and repairing aging elementary school classrooms, but more work is needed. Your YES vote on Measure \_\_ will ensure a safe, clean, and modern learning environment for children for decades to come.

Measure \_\_ will provide funding to make critical facility improvements at local schools by:

- Repairing or replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Improving student access to computers and modern technology
- Repairing or replacing outdated plumbing and sewer systems; and
- Modernizing, renovating and constructing classrooms, restrooms and school facilities

**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 schools, not for teacher or administrator salaries.

Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting our local, high quality education is a wise investment for your property values and a strong community. VOTE YES on Measure \_\_!

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument IN FAVOR OF ballot MEASURE \_\_ at the PRIMARY election for the WASHINGTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT to be held on March 3, 2020, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR knowledge and belief.

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