

**Argument in Favor of Measure K  
Washington Unified School District**

Our students need your Yes vote on Measure K ! 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. However, with the state underfunding us and the Covid 19 pandemic, our children's schools need your help.

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a great job educating local children, but many classrooms and buildings in the Washington Unified School District are outdated and inadequate to provide children with the school facilities they need to succeed.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 and funding is severely limited. Your YES vote on Measure K will ensure a safe, clean, and modern learning environment for children for decades to come.

Measure K will provide funding to modernize, renovate and construct classrooms, restrooms and school facilities in the district including:

- Repairing or replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems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- Repairing or replacing outdated plumbing and sewer systems; and

**Measure K 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 K !

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The undersigned author(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ (primary/rebuttal) argument \_\_\_\_\_ (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the General (title of election) election for the County of Fresno (jurisdiction) to be held on Nov 3, 2020 (date) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signer Hector Pino Date 8/13/20

Signed Jeff Dronyk Date 8/13/20

Signed Santos Rivas Jr. Date 8/13/20

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/17/20

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