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**Central Unified School District
Argument in Favor of Measure D**

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Recent events have caused us to take a more critical look at the importance of our schools. When, suddenly, they were forced to close, we all realized their true significance. They are more than buildings—our schools are centers of our community where our children thrive. We now understand how crucial it is that our schools are safe environments **where all our children have the opportunity for success.**

When distance learning ends and our children return to the classroom, they deserve adequate facilities that foster quality learning. Currently, many of our schools are overcrowded, placing unnecessary burdens on our teachers, students and families. Measure D will complete the new high school, relieving current overcrowding and providing more comprehensive programs to serve all students.

At the elementary school level, many children don't have access to schools in their own neighborhoods. Measure D will fund a new elementary school to solve this problem and relieve overcrowding throughout the District.

Additional projects to be funded by Measure D include:

- Renovating existing outdated classrooms and facilities
- Repairing and replacing electrical, water, gas, plumbing and telecommunication infrastructure
- Improving emergency preparedness and student safety
- Meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements in restrooms, classrooms and playgrounds

Measure D comes with iron-clad taxpayer protections, including:

- Requiring a rigorous Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and third-party auditor
- Qualifying for state matching funds
- Prohibiting funds from being used for administrators' salaries or benefits
- Guaranteeing that all bond money will be spent locally, not taken by the state for use elsewhere

Our schools are our community's most valuable public resource. They provide our children with a place to thrive, they protect local property values, and they make our community a better place to live. Let's make sure they remain that way. **Vote Yes on Measure D!**

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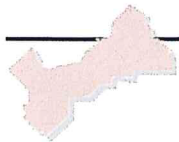
1.	<u>Phillip Martin Gonzalez</u> (Printed Name) <u>CSU Fresno Professor, retired college counselor</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>8-20-19</u> (Date)
2.	_____ (Printed Name) _____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Signature) _____ (Date)
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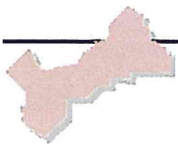
1.	<u>J. Luis Bautista, M.D.</u> (Printed Name) <u>Physician</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>8-20-19</u> (Date)
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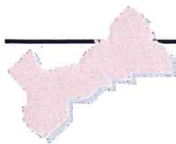
1.	<u>Gurdeep Singh Shergill</u> (Printed Name) <u>Teacher, realtor, community member</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>8-19-20</u> (Date)
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1.	<u>SCOTT CARTER</u> (Printed Name) <u>Engineer, local business owner, parent</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>8/19/20</u> (Date)
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