

**Argument in Favor of Measure C
Benicia Unified School District**

Our schools are essential assets to our community. The Benicia Unified School District fosters achievement, prepares students for the labor market, enhances neighborhood safety, and improves property values. By voting yes **on Measure C**, the District can maintain the quality of our local schools by renovating, upgrading, and modernizing outdated classrooms and school facilities **WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES**. Rather than letting previously old bonds expire, Measure C will extend the 1997 bond program.

Our students need your vote on Measure C! While BUSD has successfully maintained its facilities over the years, they require upgrades and improvement. The average age of our schools is over 55 years old, with our oldest school built in the 1930's! Voting YES on Measure C will provide the necessary repairs and renovations to our aging facilities and help our schools meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards.

If passed, Measure C will provide funding to make critical facility improvements to Benicia schools, including:

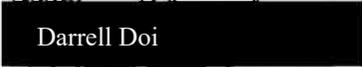
- Repairing/replacing leaky roofs
- Expanding and renovating career technical classrooms and labs to better prepare students for employment after high school
- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems
- Renovating/constructing science and technology labs
- Improving student access to computers and technology

Measure C makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- Measure C **will not** increase the tax rate property owners are currently paying
- By law, spending must be annually audited and reviewed 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 C upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves local students' education, and maintains our community's quality without increasing taxes. That's something we can all support. Please join us and **VOTE YES ON MEASURE C!**

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