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Argument in Favor of Measure Q

Vacaville Unified School District

Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. From higher achieving students, to training for future jobs, to greater neighborhood safety, quality schools make a difference.

We have an opportunity to maintain the quality of Vacaville Unified School District schools WITHOUT increasing the original tax rate promised to voters in the District's 2001 election by voting YES on Measure Q.

Teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, however many of our classrooms and facilities are old, outdated, or inadequate. Although neighborhood schools have been well maintained over the years and we've completed major construction and renovation projects recently, our work is not done. We need equity among our facilities with safe, up-to-date classrooms, so every student has similar educational opportunities to better prepare for the workforce, higher education, or simply the next grade.

Measure Q would continue our school upgrades and improve the quality of education provided to local children.

Measure Q will improve Vacaville Unified School District schools by:

- Providing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) labs and classrooms
- Upgrading/expanding Career Technical Education facilities and programs
- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Repairing/replacing leaky roofs, and
- Improving student access to computers and modern technology

Measure Q makes financial sense and protects taxpayers by:

- Extending the original tax rate property owners have been paying from the District's successful 2001 measure.
- Requiring spending be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Prohibiting funds be spent on teacher/administrator salaries.
- Requiring all bond funds must be spent locally and not taken by the State.

Measure Q renovates old and inadequate classrooms, betters the education of local children, and improves the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE Q!

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s/Jason Roberts, Vice Mayor of Vacaville

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