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## Argument in Favor of Measure S

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Bond Measure

# Vote Yes on S to support quality education in Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District schools <u>WITHOUT</u> <u>INCREASING TAX RATES</u>.

<u>Most Fairfield-Suisun schools were built 40 to 70 years ago</u> and need urgent repairs and upgrades. Roofs leak and deteriorating portable classrooms, gas lines, plumbing, and outdated electrical systems need to be replaced.

To succeed in college and careers, graduates of local schools must be skilled in today's technologies, science, math, and engineering. <u>Yes on S provides updated classrooms, science labs, job training facilities, and technology</u> to meet rising academic standards and serve our community for decades to come.

# Voting <u>Yes on S will not increase tax rates</u> beyond what we already pay. Measure S <u>extends the</u> <u>current tax rate</u> previously approved by voters to fund school repairs and improvements.

#### YES on S will:

- Repair or replace leaky roofs
- Improve access to schools for students with disabilities
- Provide modern labs, career training facilities, and equipment to prepare students for college and in-demand careers in health sciences, engineering, technology, and skilled trades
- Update classrooms and technology to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology
- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from schools
- Improve school security, fire, and earthquake safety

### Measure S requires strict fiscal accountability:

- An independent citizens' oversight committee, annual audits, public spending disclosure, and detailed project list ensure funds are spent as promised
- All funds must be used locally and no funds can be taken by the State
- No funds can be used for administrator or teacher salaries or benefits
- Tax rates will not increase above what we already pay

Whether or not you have school-age children, maintaining quality schools is a wise investment that protects our quality of life and our property values.

### Vote YES on S to support quality education <u>WITHOUT INCREASING TAX RATES.</u>

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