

## Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure O

There are a few things should know about the opponents of Measure O:

1. The argument was submitted by members of the Libertarian Party who do not live in our school district.
2. They haven't taken the time to visit our schools or understand our needs.

Here are the facts:

State cutbacks to education are hurting our schools. The Cupertino Union School District now receives the lowest level of state funding per student out of all 33 school districts in Santa Clara County.

Measure O is needed to maintain essential educational programs and children's services that make our schools among the best in the state and the nation.

Measure O funds can only be used for voter-approved programs:

- Maintaining academic support for students struggling with the basics
- Maintaining music and art programs
- Maintaining manageable class sizes
- Attracting and retaining quality teachers
- Continuing proven academic programs

All Measure O funds will stay in our community to benefit local children. No money can be used for administrator salaries. An oversight committee will ensure that all Measure O funds will be used to maintain quality classroom instruction.

Measure O costs less than 27 cents per day and will be in effect for 6 years only. The entire cost is deductible on your income taxes. Seniors are eligible for a full exemption.

Not only is Measure O a good investment in local schools, it is also an investment in your neighborhood and property values. Good schools keep property values high.

Please vote Yes.

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The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument in-favor of/against ballot measure 0 at the

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Parcel Tax

election for the Cupertino Union School District

(title of election)

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to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best

(date of election)

of their knowledge and belief.

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Vice President, CUSD Board of Education  
Title to Appear on Argument

Residential Address

GARY McCUE  
Print Name as Signed Male Female

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Former CUSD Board Member  
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