

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Parents, teachers and leaders throughout our community urge a YES vote on Measure L to preserve the quality of education in Dublin schools. Good schools protect property values, which is more important now than ever.

We are fortunate to live in a community with high performing schools. We have the highest graduation requirements in the Tri-Valley area. Over 95% of our students go on to college. Our success is due to exceptional teachers, innovative programs, and strong support from parents and the community.

But Dublin schools, like many in California, are facing funding challenges. Our schools rely on unstable state funding. Reductions in state education funding resulted in over \$2 million in cuts to Dublin schools this year.

Measure L will provide stable, locally-controlled funding to support programs that enhance student achievement. Specifically, Measure L will:

- Support programs that help all students meet Dublin's high graduation requirements and promote high academic achievement
- Provide science specialists at elementary schools so students have a strong foundation in science
- Supply up-to-date textbooks and instructional materials so every student receives a 21st century education
- Attract and retain excellent teachers
- Maintain small class sizes so teachers can work more closely with students
- Ensure our students sustain high academic achievement by providing ongoing teacher training in reading, math and technology

Measure L will be in effect for five years. The cost to homeowners is \$8 per month. An exemption is available for seniors and people with disabilities.

Every penny will stay in Dublin. No money can be taken away by the State or used for administrator salaries.

An independent citizens' oversight committee and mandatory annual audits will guarantee Measure L funds are spent properly.

Help Dublin students continue to excel.

Please vote YES on L.

s/Janet Lockhart

Dublin City Mayor

s/Claudia McCormick

Former City Councilmember

s/Kim Baumann

Teacher of the Year

s/Don Biddle

President, Dublin Partners in Education, Former School Board Member

s/Derek Ngai

Parent, Parent Faculty Club Officer

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L WAS SUBMITTED.