

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L
ESCALON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Most schools in the Escalon Unified School District were originally built over 70 years ago. The District has done a good job of maintaining the schools, and has invested both local funds and State aid grants to modernize and construct classrooms and other facilities. However, the schools are old and additional facilities improvement needs remain. Measure "L" is an investment that will enable the District to continue to modernize our schools and construct new classrooms to better support student learning.

A high-quality education is fundamental to the success of our children, and upgraded schools enable our students to receive the best education possible. Good schools make a positive impact on our community, raise property values, and provide the academic foundation for our students to succeed in careers, college, and beyond. Measure "L" is an investment in our local public schools to ensure all our students have access to modern, high-quality learning environments and current technology.

Measure "L" will:

- Increase school safety and security for students and staff
- Allow for modernization and new construction of classrooms, labs, and shop areas to support student learning in mathematics, science, technology, engineering, and arts
- Upgrade career technical training facilities at the High School
- Fix and replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems
- Make the District eligible to receive state funding that requires local matching dollars

Taxpayer Safeguards are in Place and Measure "L" Requires:

- A Citizens' Oversight Committee to protect taxpayer funds
- Annual independent audits on all expenditures
- No money to be used for administrator salaries

Whether or not you have school-age children, Measure "L" is a critical investment in our community's future. Our children deserve to have high-quality classrooms and facilities, so that our students do not get left behind.

Please join us and vote YES on Measure "L"

/s/Ayden Wilson, Student

/s/John M Lial, Director of M.O.T. and parent