

# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE PV

Voting YES on MEASURE PV will maintain the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District's excellent schools, attracting young families and leading to higher property values, thereby protecting our investments in our community and making it a great place to live.

Measure PV is needed because our classrooms and school facilities are old. Our schools were all constructed at least 60 years ago, with 18 schools, our oldest, first built in 1929. Many do not have air-conditioned classrooms. All are in need of plumbing, sewer, roofing, seismic or electrical repairs. Our last facilities measure was 15 years ago, which was the last time any renovations were done. Most other South Bay districts have since passed numerous measures. The quality of our facilities has already fallen below that of neighboring districts, which are investing more in their schools.

Measure PV is a community-driven plan to make needed repairs, renovations, and upgrades to our neighborhood schools while adding safety and security measures including:

- Retrofitting schools to current statewide seismic safety standards to help keep students safe in an earthquake

- Ensuring students have increased access to safe, good quality drinking water.

- Increasing security by adding fire safety and security systems

- Replacing or renovating deteriorating roofs, plumbing, electrical, heating, sewage and ventilation systems

- Updating compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act so students with disabilities have the same access to education as their peers

Measure PV includes important fiscal safeguards:

- It will directly support our local students—no money can be taken by the state.

- Independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits ensure accountability.

Measure PV upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community.

Please join us and vote Yes on Measure PV!

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**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS  
SUBMITTED**