

Argument in Favor of Measure __

Waukena Joint Union School District

Waukena School is a historical cornerstone of our community, and the staff take pride in the educational achievements of our students. However, its K-8 classrooms and other buildings have outlived their useful life. While our staff does a great job educating our children, many classrooms and other facilities that are outdated or deficient. Therefore, our students need your support in voting **YES on Measure __!**

Although Waukena School has been well maintained over the years, there are many basic infrastructure and security improvements needed to meet 21st century standards. Our students deserve to have adequate facilities and Measure __ would allow the District to improve our school and the quality of education provided to students. By investing in our school, we can meet today's safety and educational standards to better serve our community.

If passed, Measure __ will provide funding to make critical facility improvements to Waukena classrooms, restrooms and school facilities, including:

- Rehabilitating and upgrading utilities, including heating, air conditioning and electrical systems, plumbing and gas lines
- Improving access to school facilities, including parking lot paving, play fields, sidewalks and grounds
- Improving school safety and security, including security systems and lighting
- Improving playgrounds and fields for school and community use
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs

Measure __ makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- All funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the State.
- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Funds can only be spent to improve our local elementary school, not for teacher or administrator salaries.

Measure __ upgrades and renovates old and inadequate school facilities, improves the learning environment of students, and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE __!