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Argument in Favor of Measure H
Hanford Elementary School District

KINGS COUNTY ELECTIONS

Having quality schools is an important component to all areas throughout the state. Up-to-date schools help our students achieve more, provide greater neighborhood safety, and improve property values. Our community has been very supportive of our efforts to improve facilities, and the improvements can be seen throughout our district. More work is needed to help complete the district's goal of providing a 21st century learning environment for all of Hanford Elementary School District students. For this purpose, our children need your YES vote on Measure H!

Although our local schools have been well maintained over the years, and a lot of modernization has taken place over the last few years, some of our classrooms still face aging issues. To correct this, we must continue upgrading those facilities that do not meet modern educational standards. Measure H would allow the District to improve our schools and the quality of education provided to local students.

If passed, Measure H will make critical facility improvements to our schools by:

- Modernizing/renovating outdated classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities.
- Upgrading inadequate electrical systems.
- Improving student access to computers and modern technology.
- Replacing aging temporary portables with permanent classrooms.
- Make health, safety and security improvements, including fire alarms, lighting, fields, grounds and parking lots

Measure H makes financial sense and protects taxpayers:

- All funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the state or used for teacher or administrator salaries.
- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.


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

I, the undersigned, hereby state that the words above are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief), and the signature and title below is that of my own.


 12/9/19
Paul Terry, Retired Hanford ESD Superintendent

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Victor Rosa, Hanford JHSD Superintendent

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Ken Baird, Retired Kings County Assessor

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Judy Wait, Retired Educator

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David Geide, Retired local business owner

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DAVID ENDO, CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER