

Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. From higher achieving students to neighborhood safety, quality schools make a difference. But many classrooms and facilities in the Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District are outdated. Our students deserve the best learning environments and facilities. This is why our students need your YES vote on Measure ___!

Most of our schools are at least 60 years old and do not meet 21st Century standards. Antiquated facilities systems are ineffective and costly to operate. Our schools need technology improvements to better prepare students for college and careers.

We cannot address these needs without a local school bond. Without a local school bond, the District cannot continue to recruit and retain good teachers and will lose out on State matching funds to other school districts that do pass local bonds.

If passed, Measure ___ will make critical facilities improvements to local schools by:

- Improving classrooms, including vocational education facilities such as agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare and technology skills;
- Repairing restrooms and leaky roofs, removing asbestos and lead paint, replacing heating and air conditioning systems, security systems, fire alarms, electrical and communications systems;
- Upgrading and constructing music and performing arts facilities, science/computer labs and technology improvements.

Measure ___ makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- All funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the State.
- Spending is reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Funds can only be spent to improve schools, and not for teacher or administrator salaries.

Measure ___ upgrades, renovates, and repairs old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of our students, and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE ___!

VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument in favor of ballot proposition Measure _____ at the Presidential General Election for the Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District to be held on November 8, 2016, hereby state(s) that this argument is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

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