

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE \_\_\_\_\_ - FOWLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND

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**Vote Yes on Measure \_\_\_\_\_ - make an investment in our children's future.**

Fowler Unified provides a high quality education for students. Quality schools with safe, well maintained facilities are a necessary part of a healthy learning environment for students. While our schools are well maintained, aging classrooms and facilities must be remodeled or replaced with new facilities ensuring students are prepared for 21<sup>st</sup> Century careers. For these reasons, our students need your **YES vote on Measure \_\_\_\_\_!**

Quality schools and facilities increase the assessed valuation of property within Fowler Unified School District. A YES vote on Measure \_\_\_\_\_ helps ensure your property value continues to increase.

**If passed, Measure \_\_\_\_\_ will make critical facility improvements for Fowler Unified schools including:**

- Repair aging classrooms, laboratories and facilities at all schools
- Meet rapid changes in education, technology, and student enrollment
- Add classrooms/labs to support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs
- Build new Band/Performing Arts Center/Multi-Purpose Facility with parking
- Agriculture Farm Refurbishment with Career Technical Education Classrooms/ Lab Facilities
- New Pool at FHS and All Weather Track Resurfacing for student/community use

**Measure \_\_\_\_\_ protects taxpayers and makes financial sense:**

- All funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the state
- Passage of Measure \_\_\_\_\_ will make Fowler Unified eligible for available matching State School Construction Program funds
- By law, spending must be regularly reviewed by independent Citizens' Oversight Committee
- Funds may only be spent on facilities in Fowler Unified, not for administrators' or teachers' salaries

**Measure \_\_\_\_\_ renovates existing school facilities and adds much needed facilities for our students. "Our Kids, Our Future" – that is something we can all support by passing Measure \_\_\_\_\_. Please join Fowler Unified parents, business leaders, students, seniors, community members and educators in voting YES to support these very important projects throughout the District.**

VERIFICATION

The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of ballot proposition Measure \_\_\_\_\_ at the Presidential General Election for the Fowler Unified School District to be held on November 8, 2016, hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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