

East Side Union High School District
Argument in Favor of Measure Z, November 8, 2016

The schools of ESUHSD are among our most valuable community assets. However, many of these campuses are over 30 years old and are in urgent need of repair and modernization.

Over the last decade, voters have been highly supportive of school improvements measures. These improvements, completed on or under budget and with clean audits, have resulted in tremendous progress in the repair of our schools and classrooms.

Your **Yes vote on Measure Z** will let us continue the job of improving our local public high schools. By using short-term bonds, we can reduce interest costs by over 90% and save taxpayers millions of dollars.

Measure Z will improve our schools by:

- Improving and constructing science, technology and engineering classrooms
- Removing hazardous materials from classrooms and school
- Upgrading fire/security systems for increased student safety
- Improving handicapped accessibility
- Replacing deteriorating roofs and fixing leaky plumbing

Measure Z will protect taxpayers by:

- **Making** our local school projects eligible for State matching funds
- **Requiring** independent citizen oversight
- **Prohibiting** funds from going to administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits
- **Imposing** tough legal restrictions requiring all monies to be spent locally
- **Prohibiting** the state from taking local bond funds and spending it in other districts

Vote YES to ensure our schools continue to offer students the education they need to compete in the modern world.

Vote YES to provide the kinds of schools that help maintain property values

Vote YES to protect taxpayers with independent financial audits.

Vote YES to attract and retain quality teachers to educate the well rounded leaders of tomorrow

To build better and safer schools, improve student achievement, save taxpayer dollars and protect your property values, please join business leaders, teachers, parents, grandparents and your neighbors in voting **YES on Measure Z**.

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