

## EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE N

With funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall East Side Union High School District's measure to expand career/technical education facilities, renovate science labs and upgrade technology at Andrew Hill, Calero, Evergreen Valley, Foothill, Independence, James Lick, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Piedmont Hills, Santa Teresa, Silver Creek, Yerba Buena and W.C. Overfelt High Schools be adopted, authorizing \$572 million in bonds with legal rates, projected levies below 3¢/\$100 of assessed valuation (\$35.7 million/year through 2050), annual audits, independent oversight and no increase in tax rates?

**BONDS—YES**  
**BONDS—NO**

Approval of Measure N does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the East Side Union High School District that are the subject of bonds under Measure N will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure N. The school district's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

## COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE N

California law permits school districts to issue bonds with the approval of 55 percent of the voters. Such bonds may only be used for construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities. These bonds are required to be paid by the levy of *ad valorem* taxes—a tax on the assessed value of property within a district.

The Board of Trustees (Board) of the East Side Union High School District (District) proposes to issue such bonds in the amount of up to \$572 million for the purposes of expanding career and technical education facilities, renovating science labs and upgrading technology at Andrew Hill, Calero, Evergreen Valley, Foothill, Independence, James Lick, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Piedmont Hills, Santa Teresa, Silver Creek, Yerba Buena and W.C. Overfelt High Schools.

As identified in the measure, projects may include but are not limited to:

- Construction and modernization of classrooms, career/technical education and science labs, restrooms, learning commons, student services building, theater and performing arts facilities, food services facilities, gymnasium, and multi-purpose building.
- Upgrades to building infrastructure systems (HVAC, mechanical, electrical & lighting, domestic water systems, natural gas systems).
- Safety, security, and lighting upgrades.
- Athletic facilities, field, and field building improvements.
- Landscape, hardscape, storm water systems & irrigation improvements.
- Improving disability access.
- Sidewalk, streetscape, and parking improvements.
- Constructing a facility for a community day school.
- Construction and modernization of facilities for the Post Senior Special Education/Adult Transition Program.
- Improving educational technology equipment, infrastructure, and supporting systems and software.

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Project costs include the costs of furnishing and equipping facilities, and all costs that are incidental, but directly related, to the types of projects described in the measure.

The Board has certified that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing its project list.

Under the California Constitution, these bond funds cannot be used for teacher and administrator salaries or other school operating expenses. The District also must conduct independent annual performance and financial audits. State law requires the District to have an independent citizens' oversight committee to help make sure bond funds are spent only for projects included in the measure.

The District's stated best estimate of the highest tax rate to be levied to repay the proposed bonds is \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed value. The District estimates that the total debt service during the life of the bond, including principal and interest, will be approximately \$963.7 million.

Measure N was placed on the ballot by the Board.

A "yes" vote is a vote to authorize the issuance of the bonds in the amount of up to \$572 million to be secured by the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on property located within the District.

A "no" vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance of the bonds.

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County Counsel

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## COMPLETE TEXT OF MEASURE N

### INTRODUCTION

The following is the abbreviated form of the bond measure:

"With funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall East Side Union High School District's measure to expand career/technical education facilities, renovate science labs and upgrade technology at Andrew Hill, Calero, Evergreen Valley, Foothill, Independence, James Lick, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Piedmont Hills, Santa Teresa, Silver Creek, Yerba Buena and W.C. Overfelt High Schools be adopted, authorizing \$572 million in bonds with legal rates, projected levies below 3¢/\$100 of assessed valuation (\$35.7 million/year through 2050), annual audits, independent oversight and no increase in tax rates?"

### BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this Measure by at least 55 percent of the registered voters voting on the measure, the East Side Union High School District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$572 million in aggregate principal amount at interest rates not to exceed legal limits, having an estimated final maturity in 2050, and to provide financing for the specific types of school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List described below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

### ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific facilities needs of the District will be in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), of the State Constitution and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following.)

**Evaluation of Needs.** The School Board has identified detailed facilities needs of the District and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond. The School Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List shown below.

**Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.** Following approval of this measure, the School Board will establish an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, under Education Code Sections 15278 and following, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the types of school facilities projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the School Board.

**Performance Audits.** The School Board will conduct annual, independent performance audits to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed below.

**Financial Audits.** The School Board will conduct annual, independent financial audits of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed below.

**Government Code Accountability Requirements.** As required by Section 53410 of the Government Code, (1) the specific purpose of the bonds is set forth in this Full Text of the Measure, (2) the proceeds from

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the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes specified in this measure, and not for any other purpose, (3) the proceeds of the bonds, when and if issued, will be deposited into a building fund to be held by the Santa Clara County Treasurer, as required by the California Education Code, and (4) the Superintendent of the District shall cause an annual report to be filed with the School Board not later than January 1 of each year, which report shall contain pertinent information regarding the amount of funds collected and expended, as well as the status of the projects listed in this measure, as required by Sections 53410 and 53411 of the Government Code.

### NO TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), those being for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

### STATE MATCHING FUNDS

The following statement is included in this measure pursuant to Education Code Section 15122.5: Approval of this measure does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the project or projects described below may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which, if available, could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

### INFORMATION ABOUT ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS INCLUDED IN BALLOT

Voters are informed that any estimates, averages or projections in the bond measure, ballot materials and ballot label, including relating to estimated or average tax rates, the duration or term of issued bonds and related tax levies and money raised annually from tax levies to repay issued bonds are provided as informational only. Such amounts are estimates and are not maximum amounts, caps or limitations on the terms of the bonds, the tax rates or duration of the tax supporting repayment of issued bonds. Such estimates depend on numerous variables which are subject to variation and change over the term of the District's overall facilities and bond financing plan, including but not limited to the amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any one time, the interest rates applicable to issued bonds, market conditions at the time of sale of the bonds, when bonds mature, timing of project needs and changes in assessed valuations in the District. The District currently expects that due to scheduled amortization of existing bonded debt, that the annual property tax rate estimated at the time of calling the election to be required to be levied for bonds issued pursuant to this measure will not at the time of said levy increase tax rates from the rate applied in 2021-22. However, estimates and approximations provided as part of this measure are based on information currently available to the District and its current expectations, and such estimates and approximations are not limitations or maximums on the terms of bond, durations or tax rates required to amortize issued bonds.

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### BOND PROJECT LIST

**Scope of Projects.** Bond proceeds will be expended on the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities of the East Side Union High School District, including furnish and equipping, and the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries or other school operating expenses, in compliance with California Constitution Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3).

Unless otherwise specified below within a category, projects listed below may be completed at any and all school sites and facilities where such project is determined necessary, and projects are authorized to be performed at each and all of the District's schools, campuses, properties and buildings, administrative and support facilities whether owned or yet to be acquired, including, but not limited to, the following school sites and properties:

- Andrew P. Hill High School
- Education Center
- Evergreen Valley High School
- Independence High School
- James Lick High School
- Mt. Pleasant High School
- Oak Grove High School
- Piedmont Hills High School
- Santa Teresa High School
- Silver Creek High School
- William C. Overfelt High School
- Yerba Buena High School
- Foothill High School
- Alternative Education Centers/Schools
- Independence Adult Center
- Overfelt Adult Center

**Specific School Facility Project List.** The items presented on the following list provide the types of school facilities projects authorized to be financed with voter-approved bond proceeds. Specific examples included on this list are not intended to limit the types of projects described and authorized by this measure. The following types of projects are authorized:

#### **Construction/Modernization**

- New/Modernization of Classrooms, Career Technical Education and Science Labs
- New/Modernization of Restrooms
- New/Modernization of Learning Commons
- New/Modernization of Classrooms
- New/Modernization of Student Services/Library/Administration Building
- New/Modernization of Student Services Building
- New/Modernization of Theater and Performing Arts Facilities
- New/Modernization of Food Service Facilities
- New/Modernization of Gymnasium Building
- New/Modernization of Multi-purpose Building

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- Roofing Modernization
- Upgrades to Building Infrastructure Systems (HVAC, Mechanical, Electrical & Lighting, Domestic Water Systems, Natural Gas Systems)
- Safety and Security Upgrades
- Athletic Facilities, Field, and Field Building Improvements
- Landscape, Hardscape, Storm Water Systems & Irrigation Improvements
- Lighting Improvements
- Sidewalk & Streetscape Improvements
- Improve Disabled Access
- New/Modernization of facilities for the Post Senior Special Education/Adult Transition Program
- Parking Lot Improvements
- Site/Building Related Improvements
- Expand the Existing SBN Sites to Accommodate Additional Students, Specifically Apollo, Phoenix, and Pegasus
- Construct a Facility to House a Community Day School
- Improvements to the District Transportation Yard
- Improvements to the Instructional Programs Facilities
- Construct/Modernize Joint Use Facilities with other Local Public Agencies
- Upgrade, Maintain, Equip, and/or Replace Outdated Instructional Facilities, Support Services, and Sites to Meet Demands of Changing Workforce
- Alternative Education/Charter School Shared Use Facilities; Including auxiliary spaces, Labs, Food Service, Gymnasiums, Athletic Facilities, and Field Building Improvement

#### **Educational Technology Equipment Projects and Supporting Systems and Software**

- Devices and Technology Systems
  - Computers, computer tablets and peripheral hardware
  - Classroom technology tools
  - Smart boards
  - Document cameras
  - Wireless microphones
  - Printers, copiers and scanners
  - Teacher-parent communication systems
  - Data backup systems
  - Classroom and district-wide security system hardware
  - Technology equipment for use in science labs
- Software
  - Educational software
  - Student performance assessment software
  - Telecommunications software
  - Web site development and maintenance
  - Vocational education training software
  - Disaster recovery hardware and software
  - Classroom and district-wide security software
  - Document retention software

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- Software related to the overall instructional services, business services, and human relation services of the District
- Remote learning software
- Infrastructure
  - Capital technology projects including but not limited to the wiring of data centers, classrooms and school facilities
  - Computer and technology wiring, servers, routers, switches and other information devices
  - District-wide wireless access infrastructure.
- Implementation
  - Installation and upgrading of various technology systems
  - Costs of providing training related to the use and implementation of technology projects
  - Future technology projects as set forth in the District's Board approved technology plan

Each of the bond projects described in this Bond Project List include the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs which are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above.

Examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, grading, utilities, landscaping, construction management and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; all finishing work such as painting, repainting, carpeting and flooring; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including portable or modular facilities; federal and state-mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization including abatement and removal of hazardous materials and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; costs of the election; project construction oversight, management and administration during the duration of such projects, including by District personnel, and bond issuance costs.

Unforeseen conditions may arise during the course of planning, design and construction and reconstruction resulting in the scope and nature of any of the specific projects described above being altered by the District. In the event that the District determines that a modernization or renovation project is more economical for the District or otherwise in the District's best interests to be undertaken as new construction, this bond measure authorizes said new construction, including land acquisition, relocation, expansion and construction and/or reconstruction, and all costs relating thereto, including temporary facilities to house students and other District operations. In addition, this measure authorizes the acquisition of real property, including necessary rights of ways or other real property interests, required to expand District facilities, to provide access to school or other District facilities, or to provide additional school or related facilities. Further, authorized projects include reimbursements

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for project costs previously paid and paying and/or prepaying interim financing for the types of projects included on the project list, such as bond anticipation notes. Finally, projects on this list may be undertaken and used as joint use projects with other public agencies.

The foregoing list of projects is subject to the availability of adequate funding to the District. Approval of the bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects in the District that are the subject of bonds under the measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the bond measure. The District's proposal for the projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure. Many factors which the District cannot predict or control may impact its ability to address each of the projects, including but not limited to construction cost issues, supply chain issues which can cause project delays, labor shortages, and unknown environmental factors or site conditions, among others. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed.

The order in which projects are listed in the foregoing Bond Project List does not suggest an order of priority. Project prioritization is vested in and will be determined by the School Board.

## **TAX RATE STATEMENT**

### **TAX RATE STATEMENT REGARDING PROPOSED**

#### **EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

An election will be held in the East Side Union High School District (the "District") on November 8, 2022, to authorize the sale of up to \$572 million in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the measure. If such bonds are authorized and sold, principal and interest on the bonds will be payable only from the proceeds of *ad valorem* tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.0218 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$21.80 per \$100,000 of assessed value). The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2049-50.
2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.0300 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$30.00 per \$100,000 of assessed value). It is estimated that such rate would be levied starting in fiscal year 2030-31 and following.
3. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is approximately \$963.7 million.

Voters should note the estimated tax rate is based on the assessed value (not market value) of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts and are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those used to provide the estimates set forth above, due to factors such as variations in the timing of bond sales, the par amount of bonds sold and market interest rates available at the time of each sale, actual assessed valuations over the term of the bonds, and other factors. The date and amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other

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considerations. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on conditions in the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

By: Glenn Vander Zee  
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East Side Union High School District

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

High-quality high schools are critical to the success of a community. They ensure the safety of our children, they prepare students for college and future careers, and **top-ranked high schools increase property values**. Our high schools are among the best in the state.

Measure N will ensure that East Side Union High Schools remain among the best in the state by allowing us to upgrade and modernize them, **improve the safety of our students, and increase the security of school campuses**. All with NO INCREASE IN TAXES.

Projects will include:

- Modernizing and expanding the district's career and technical education (CTE) facilities in fields such as engineering, computer science, nursing, biotechnology and business management
- Maintaining and upgrading classroom technology
- Renovating computer science, biotechnology, robotics, space-tech, biology and chemistry labs throughout the district
- Upgrading Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) labs throughout the district
- Increasing student access to computers and modern technology
- Ensuring that hazardous materials are removed from school grounds
- Upgrading fire alarm and emergency communications systems
- Replacing outdated electrical wiring
- Renovating aging restrooms
- Improving student safety and upgrading campus security

Measure N will also protect taxpayers by:

- Qualifying for **state matching funds**
- Requiring annual audits and strict taxpayer oversight of how funds are spent
- Prohibiting funds from going to administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits
- Imposing tough legal safeguards requiring that **ALL FUNDS** are to be used to improve our local schools and **ARE NOT TAKEN BY THE STATE AND SPENT ELSEWHERE**

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N-Continued

To build better and safer schools, improve student achievement and protect property values, please join business leaders, teachers, parents, guardians, grandparents and neighbors in voting YES on Measure N.

Felton Owens  
Community Member

Blanca Alvarado  
Former County Board Supervisor

Jon D. Reinke  
Resident and East Side Union High School District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Former Chairperson

Maria Pham  
Resident and School Site Council Former Member

Brenda Serrano  
Resident and Board Audit Committee Member

## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

In June 2018, we East Side Union High School District voters rejected a \$343 parcel tax.

In March 2020, we rejected Measure J's \$60,000,000 bond.

Now, with inflation decimating families' budgets, ESUHSD wants new loans of nearly 10 times more! (Double, with interest!)

Did ESUHSD hear our message: "***NO MORE DEBT AND TAXES***"?

Since 2012, we have granted almost three-quarters of a billion dollars.

**But they want another bond**, of \$572,000,000, with 25-30 years of principal and interest payments, while enrollment is steadily declining—by 1,503 since 2016.\*

**Bonds are like mortgages** that obligate taxpayers.

**Would you obtain a mortgage to acquire a new PC?** No: you 'd shop, plan for it, save, pay cash—and in 3-5 years, shop again!

Shouldn't **ESUHSD's regular budget cover** hazardous material removal, maintaining classroom technology, and increasing students' computer access?

**What about plain old academics? Are 3Rs a high priority ?**

Doesn't seem like it:

**29.76% of students test below grade level in English.**

**46.93% test below, in math!\***

*(2020-21 school year)\**

Whether or not that illustrates being "among the best in the state" as proponents claim, it's not nearly adequate for our teens.

Until COVID-19, the state wasn't fully funding districts to educate. What makes ESUHD think they can secure state "**matching funds**" for **expenses that belong in the regular budget?**

**Neighbors, please VOTE NO.**

**Send this message to ESUHSD:**

**Your priority is our children's education, not costly indebtedness.**

**NO MORE DEBT AND TAXES!**

Visit: SVTaxpayers.org.

## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N-Continued

\* *Source: Ed-Data.org*

Elizabeth C. Brierly  
District Homeowner/Resident

Joe Dehn  
Chair: Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County

Mark W.A. Hinkle  
President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

Jonathan Fleming  
CEO and Executive Director, Silicon Valley Public Accountability  
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Honor M. Robson  
Chair, Libertarian Party of California

## ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N

In March 2020, we East Side Union High School District voters rejected a \$60,000,000 bond (Measure J) as too much. And in June 2018, we rejected a \$343 parcel tax.

Did the district get the message: "**NO MORE DEBT AND TAXES**" ? Clearly, they did not.

Now, when soaring inflation has us making sacrifices in our family budgets, the district want almost **10 times as much from us!** (More, counting interest costs!)

### Can you believe that?

Budgets illustrate an organization's priorities. High priority expenditures are given a place in the budget.

East Side Union High School District's 2020-21 budget (\$288,675,337) demonstrates the district's priorities, and **the expenses identified in Measure N are low priority.**

How do we know?

*Because **those expenses weren't given a place in the budget.***

### Do you agree they should budget more sensibly?

Since 2012, the district has won almost **three-quarters of a billion dollars** from us voters. Taxes are, and will be, being assessed and collected from us to cover principal and interest payments on that massive debt—for decades.

### But the district wants more!

Yep—they want to saddle us with another \$572million IOU, with 25-30 years of principal and interest payments, when they're steadily losing student enrollment—1,503 since 2016.\*

**Simply put, bonds are a debt** inflicted on taxpayers—possibly **three generations** of taxpayers! Instead of "paying it forward," these so-called public servants would *burden and borrow it forward.*

Are academics the top priority in the district? Sadly, no:

**29.76% of students are below grade level in English.**

**46.93% are below grade level in math.**

*(2020-21 school year) \**

**Vote NO and send this message to the district: *Your priority needs to be our children's education, not costly indebtedness.***

**Tell the district, "NO MORE DEBT AND TAXES!"**

**Neighbors, please join us and VOTE NO on N.**

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## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N

Measure N is all about one thing—improving our local high schools.

With this truth in mind, it's important that we understand the **FACTS** about Measure N.

**FACT:** Measure N **will not** increase your taxes.

**FACT:** Quality schools increase housing values. Measure N will improve student safety and campus security, modernize career-tech facilities, provide access to computers and technology, and expand science labs.

**FACT:** Measure N will qualify the District for state matching funds that will lead to even more school improvements.

**FACT:** By law, each and every Measure N dollar can only be spent on improving East Side's high schools and **CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE AND SPENT ELSEWHERE.**

**FACT:** State law requires that the spending of **every Measure N dollar** be reviewed by an independent oversight committee of local *taxpayers* and be independently audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

**FACT:** Not one dollar of Measure N funds will be used to pay administrators' salaries or pensions.

Passing Measure N is **the clear choice** to continue improving our schools—and our community.

**Vote YES on Measure N!**

Lisa Andrew  
President & CEO Silicon Valley Education Foundation

Melissa Got-Lopez  
East Side Union High School District Citizens' Bond Oversight  
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