

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Everyone knows the importance and value of having quality schools. From higher achieving students, to greater neighborhood safety and improved property values, quality schools make a difference. While our teachers and staff do their best in educating our children, many classrooms and school facilities at the Pierce Joint Unified School District are outdated and inadequate to provide students with the facilities they need to succeed. This is why our students need your **YES vote on Measure B!**

Although our schools have been well maintained over the years, aging classrooms and facilities must be upgraded since many do not meet 21st century standards. Measure B would allow the District to improve our schools and the quality of education provided to local students. By investing in our local schools, we can meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards and better our community.

### **If passed, Measure B will provide funding to make facility improvements at local schools by:**

- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Making health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements
- Modernizing, constructing and or renovating classrooms, restrooms and school facilities
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Replacing deteriorating plumbing and sewer systems, and
- Upgrading inadequate electrical systems

### **Measure B makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.**

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

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

/s/ Michael F. Doherty, Farmer/Agribusinessman

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/s/ Jeri Mahovich, Bank Manager

/s/ Hal Raymond Charter, Farmer

/s/ Kim Dolbow Vann, County Supervisor

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(None Filed)

