

Argument in Favor of Measure __
Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School
District

Everyone knows the importance and value of having quality schools. From higher achieving students, to increased home values and greater neighborhood safety, quality schools make a difference.

In 2008, Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District voters overwhelmingly passed a school improvement measure to upgrade our community's schools. Since that time, major improvements have been made to repair and rehab local children's classrooms and schools. But our work is not done. Classrooms and facilities still need repairs, upgrades, and renovation. In addition, the District has significant mold issues, requiring the closure of dozens of classrooms, multi-purpose rooms, and gyms for student health and safety.

If approved, Measure __ would finish the work we started, abate mold issues, and bring the rest of our schools up to 21st century standards. By investing in our schools, we can meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards and improve our community.

Measure __ will continue the job of fixing and upgrading local schools by:

- Making health and safety improvements, including mold, lead, and asbestos abatement
- Upgrading inadequate electrical systems
- Modernizing outdated classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities
- Improving student access to computers and modern technology
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs

Measure __ 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.
- All Measure __ funds MUST be used to improve our children's schools and CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY BY THE STATE AND SPENT ELSEWHERE!

Our local schools are our most important assets and should be our number one priority. Measure __ upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community.

That's something we can all support. Please join us and vote Yes on Measure D!

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