

**PRIMARY ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
MEASURE H**

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As competition for college admission and good jobs becomes more fierce, so too does the need for our students to have access to science labs, classroom internet, safe schools, and those tools proven to enhance advancement. That's why such a broad coalition of parents, teachers, and principals have joined together in support of Measure <u>H</u> .	13 14 13 12 2
West County students should not be penalized because of where they live; and their schools should be as good as schools in other parts of the County. Measure <u>H</u> will help level the playing field and remove substantial barriers for educational opportunity.	13 14 12 2
We believe Measure <u>H</u> is well balanced, and sorely needed – that's why we're asking for your support. Here are some specific items that Measure <u>H</u> will pay for in our community's schools:	12 14 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and equipping science labs with modern technology • Updating wiring and power to support computer and networking systems • Upgrading schools for earthquake safety and handicap accessibility • Removing asbestos and other hazardous materials • Reducing overcrowding by adding new classrooms 	8 10 8 6 9
Ultimately, Measure <u>H</u> is not just about building better schools and upgrading our classrooms – Measure <u>H</u> is about better preparing our students for the challenges they'll face in college admissions, the job market, and beyond.	11 11 11
Students in every part of the district will benefit because Measure <u>H</u> will bring all of our elementary and middle schools up to the same high standard.	14 12
In addition to restricting Measure <u>H</u> funds to use only within our school district, an independent citizens' oversight committee will ensure that Measure <u>H</u> money is spent properly; annual audits are required; and absolutely no money is allowed for administrator salaries or pensions.	14 13 13 4
Please help support of our community's children, by supporting our community's schools. Vote Yes on Measure <u>H</u>.	10 10 267

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