Jefferson Union High School District Parcel Tax Argument in Favor of Measure C

Measure C will guarantee funding for Jefferson, Oceana, Terra Nova, Thornton and Westmoor High Schools for academic programs including math, science, reading and writing and will help the District retain quality teachers. By law, Measure C funds can only be used to improve our neighborhood schools and *cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere*.

By providing a source of *locally controlled funding,* Measure C will allow our schools to continue to focus on academic excellence in our classrooms, to provide vocational and technical training to students, and to prepare our children for college and today's workforce.

Measure C will:

- Maintain and improve core academics such as math, science, reading and writing;
- Attract and retain highly qualified and experienced teachers;
- Maintain smaller class sizes;
- Maintain and improve computer technology and vocational training

Measure C protects taxpayers and will:

- Expire after four years;
- Provide for a senior citizens' exemption;
- Require that all funds be spent locally
- Prohibit funds from being taken by the State and spent elsewhere;
- Establish a citizens' oversight committee to ensure funds are spent as promised;
- Require that funds be used for classroom academics and not administrative salaries.

Our local schools are our community's most important asset and number one priority. Measure C deserves our support. Top quality teachers, strong academic programs and community support have kept our schools strong. Now, we need your support more than ever.

Strong schools build strong communities. Please join us in working to uphold the quality of our schools by voting YES ON MEASURE C!

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