Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure D

The author of the argument against Measure D habitually opposes local education funding measures up and down the Peninsula, despite the fact he lives over 60 miles outside of Pacifica.

We live, work and send our children to school in Pacifica and know that Measure D is the right choice for our local schools and students. Without increasing taxes by a single penny, it protects the excellent academic programs and retains qualified teachers that we Pacificans know are paramount to the strength of our community.

Every penny of Measure D stays right here in Pacifica.

By law, Measure D provides locally controlled funding for local schools. Strict fiscal accountability ensures that nothing can be taken by the state.

Measure D attracts and retains the most qualified teachers.

It's no secret that strong core academic programs delivered by skilled teachers are the key to Pacifica student success. Measure D protects a dedicated source of local funding that prepares local students for future success.

Our schools are among the lowest funded in San Mateo County.

Without Measure D, all local schools will have to make cuts to critical educational programs that make for great Pacifica School District schools.

Measure D does not increase taxes by a single penny!

Measure D simply continues our community's tradition of supporting excellent education in local schools here in Pacifica.

Don't be fooled by one outsider; local Pacificans know how vital our Pacifica School District schools are to our community. **Please join us in voting Yes on D.**

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