

## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure C

Once again, the individual opposing our schools is using incorrect information. The argument against Measure C uses incorrect revenue figures for 2005, and then uses that faulty data to incorrectly assert that our schools' revenue has grown faster than its student enrollment.

### Let's look at the facts:

- Since 2005, 805 more students have enrolled at our schools. That represents an increase of 38%: enough new students to fill a school the size of Hillview. And 213 more students are expected to enroll in the next 5 years.
- Our schools receive less property tax revenue per student than comparable nearby districts: \$1,501 to \$6,037 less in 2014. After combining property and parcel tax revenues, we still have less per student than these districts.
- Revenue per student adjusted for inflation has actually declined over the last decade.
- To address this, our community has acted, taking local control of our schools and demonstrating at the ballot box its long-standing commitment to quality schools.

**Measure C will only authorize new taxes if enrollment actually increases.** If enrollment does not increase, no new taxes are authorized.

A **YES** on Measures A and C will:

- 1) renew the expiring 2010 parcel tax at its current rate; and
- 2) provide new additional funding only when enrollment actually increases.

A NO vote denies our current and future students access to the excellent programs our schools currently provide.


**Strong Schools. Strong Community.**

Vote **YES** on both A and C to maintain our outstanding public schools.

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