

RCSD Measure H Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Do nothing. That's what the opponent of Measure H — who does not live in Ravenswood City School District — recommends we do for our schools. But now is the time to invest in our children.

The community's investments 16 and 20 years ago met some long-term needs at our schools back then – but classrooms and facilities are still over 50 years old and require considerable repair, modernization and upgrades to be what our children deserve.

Vote YES on Measure H to ensure all students in the Ravenswood City School District learn in warm, safe, and dry classrooms. Measure H repairs aging classrooms and bathrooms, fixes leaky, deteriorated roofs, windows and doors, and completes many other critical projects. It also expands access to state-of-the-art science and computer labs to help our children have the skills they need to succeed in high school, college and the careers of the 21st Century – particularly here in the Silicon Valley.

Measure H makes financial sense.

- Citizens' oversight and annual audits are required to ensure every penny of Measure H is spent improving local schools, as promised.
- No funds can be taken away by the State.
- No funds can be used for salaries, benefits or pensions.
- Local schools will be eligible for millions in State matching funds.
- Improvements will last for decades.

Finally, Measure H **creates local construction jobs**, pumping millions of dollars into our economy and supporting local businesses.

Join Ravenswood community leaders – vote YES on Measure H.

Learn more at YESONRAVENSWOOD.COM.

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