Argument in Favor of Measure Y

Quality San Mateo and Foster City schools need your YES vote for Schools – vote YES on Y!

Measure Y is NOT a new tax. It simply continues existing, voter-approved education funding for another 9 years. Measure Y won’t increase the tax rate you currently pay.

Measure Y funds will continue to be locally-controlled. Every penny benefits local elementary and middle school students. The State can’t touch any of this money.

When current voter-approved funds expire in June, our elementary and middle schools will lose $7,000,000 annually—reducing our ability to maintain academic programs and attract and retain quality teachers – vote YES for schools and teachers!

YES on Y maintains and protects quality, core academic programs including science, technology, math, reading and writing programs that help prepare students for high school and future success.

YES on Y renews funding to attract and retain high-quality teachers and educational staff by supporting critical educational programs.

YES on Y supports art, drama, music and other specialized programs and maintains school library hours, keeping them open and accessible to all students.

YES on Y continues strong fiscal accountability guarantees, including Independent Citizen’s oversight and annual audits. By law, NO money can be used for administrator salaries, benefits, or pensions.

YES on Y continues senior exemptions. Currently exempt seniors who are 65+ will continue to be exempt. Seniors without a current exemption who qualify can receive an exemption.

YES on Y doesn’t increase anyone’s existing tax rate.

Join Supervisor Carole Groom, a unanimous School Board, teachers, parents, PTA leaders, education advocates, San Mateo and Foster City taxpayers -- vote YES for Schools: Protect & Maintain Quality Education!

For information about Measure Y, visit www.smfcisd.net/MeasureY. For Mail Ballot information: www.shapethefuture.org.

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