

## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Q Vacaville Unified School District

Don't let the opponents mislead you. They don't have the facts, don't live in our community, and have submitted nearly identical arguments against other Solano County school districts. Most importantly, they've failed to understand one critical aspect of Measure Q – **it does not increase the tax rate from previously approved school measures**, but simply extends the term.

Measure Q is a carefully considered, affordable plan that will allow the District to continue providing a quality education and the best learning environment for Vacaville students.

Consider the facts, and vote YES on Q:

- Measure Q will upgrade, renovate, and modernize local classrooms and schools many of which are over 70 years old, build (STEM) labs and classrooms, and upgrade and expand Career Technical Education facilities.
- **Every penny from Measure Q must be spent in Vacaville Unified School District schools.** This isn't an opinion or talking point: it's a legal requirement. The project list in your voter pamphlet details the allowed use of all funds. **No funds can be taken away by the State.**
- Measure Q makes financial sense. Measure Q **will not increase the tax rate approved in 2001** but rather replace a soon-to-be expired bond program.
- Measure Q has strict accountability – An independent citizens' oversight committee of local residents must annually audit and review spending by law.

Many of Vacaville's most respected community members support Measure Q. Let's trust them and not listen to the incorrect statements from an outsider.

Our students deserve a quality education. Join us—vote YES on Q.

s/John Jansen, Board President, Vacaville School District

s/Anna Eaton, Vacaville Boys & Girls Club

s/Jason Roberts, Vice Mayor of Vacaville

s/Richard J. Rico, Concerned Citizen

s/Sherie Mahlberg, Concerned Citizen

