

## Argument in Favor of Measure I

We are fortunate to have excellent neighborhood schools. **Vote Yes on I to repair aging classrooms and labs with locally controlled funding that can only be used to benefit our local schools in Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel and Dana Point.**

Some schools were built so long ago they **don't meet earthquake safety standards** and, by law, must be retrofit or replaced to withstand a major earthquake. **Schools built over 40 years ago** need to be modernized with essential repairs and improvements to continue to serve our community for the decades to come.

### Voting Yes on I will:

- Repair or replace leaky roofs, old rusty plumbing, and failing electrical systems
- Replace wood and support beams with extensive termite damage and dry rot
- Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead paint from older school sites
- Upgrade classrooms, science labs, and technology to support high quality instruction in math, science and engineering
- Provide modern science labs, engineering labs, and career training facilities to prepare students for college and careers in healthcare, biomedical, computer science and robotics

Measure I requires a **clear system of accountability** including a detailed project list, **Citizens' Oversight Committee and mandatory independent audits** to ensure the money is spent properly.

**All Measure I funds must stay local to improve schools that serve Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel and Dana Point.** Measure I funds **can't be taken by the State** or diverted to schools in other areas. By law, no money from Measure I can be used for teachers' or administrators' salaries or pensions.

Even if you do not have school-age children, **supporting local schools is a wise investment.** Good schools improve our quality of life and **protect the value of our homes.**

**Please join parents, teachers, seniors, elected leaders and business leaders and vote Yes on I for Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel and Dana Point schools.**

s/ Martha McNicholas  
Governing Board Member  
Capistrano Unified School District

s/ Ross Chun  
Mayor Aliso Viejo

s/ Marvin Sherrill  
Retired Science Teacher at Dana Hills High School

s/ Debra Lewis  
City Council, Former Mayor Dana Point

s/ Gary Pritchard  
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