

## Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure G

Financing short term repairs via long term debt is FISCAL MISMANAGEMENT.

The BOUSD Board is responsible for ensuring that students/staff have safe and well maintained facilities. It is the district's job to maintain and repair facilities using resources allocated in the annual operating budget. Further, Brea HOPE funds are available for just such maintenance projects.

***Given a 30 year bond, a 10 year old student will be 40 years old when this bond is paid off.***

***How many more school REPAIR bonds will be placed on the ballot?***

***Taxpayers should not be expected to finance repairs*** via long term bond measures after maintenance funds have been reallocated or squandered.

### **WE DO NOT NEED MEASURE G!**

Much of what is proposed are repairs to bring BOUSD facilities up to minimum health and safety standards. However, page 7 of Brea's 2017-18 STAR report indicates that Brea Schools **are already in "good" repair**.

As taxpayers, we rely on the Board to:

- be our voice to the State of California and
- make use of any and all tools at their disposal to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

Leaky roofs, asbestos, and faulty plumbing/wiring are buzzwords to scare caring residents into voting themselves **years of TAX BONDAGE**. When needed, school districts may utilize the Williams Settlement to ensure students have access to clean, safe, and functional school facilities (*i.e: working plumbing, roofs that do not leak and HVAC systems that are operational*).

### **VOTE NO ON MEASURE G!**

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