Argument in Favor of Measure H

Vote YES on H to keep San Clemente and Capistrano Beach schools among the best in California.

Our schools were built more than 50 years ago and need to be modernized. To succeed in college and careers, graduates need a solid background in science, math, engineering and technology. Students who don't go to college need modern career and technical training to compete.

Growing needs for safety in our schools is critical to keep children safe in an everchanging world. Additionally, aging **school buildings don't meet earthquake safety standards** and must be retrofit or replaced.

Voting **Yes on H** addresses essential upgrades and **modernization of facilities and technologies** as well as repairs to ensure our schools continue to serve our community for decades to come, including:

- Providing upgraded classrooms, modern science labs, engineering labs, and career training facilities to prepare students for college and careers in healthcare, biomedical, computer science and robotics
- Replacing outdated facilities and equipment to meet academic and safety standards
- Repairing and replacing damaged roofs, support beams, plumbing and electrical systems as needed

Measure H funds will be used to **improve San Clemente and Capistrano Beach schools only.** These funds **can't be taken by the State** or diverted to other schools. Yes on_helps *our* schools **qualify for millions in State matching money** that will otherwise go to other school communities.

Measure H requires **strict accountability** including a **Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent audits** to ensure funds are spent properly. No money can be used for teacher or administrator salaries or pensions.

Supporting local schools is a wise investment. New modern facilities and upgrades increase home values and quality of life in our community.

Please join parents, teachers, seniors, elected leaders and business leaders and vote Yes on H for San Clemente and Capistrano Beach schools.

OUR TOWN, OUR SCHOOLS.

s/ Joe Anderson Former City Council Member & Mayor 36 year resident

s/ Chris Carter Principal San Clemente High School

s/ Jim Holloway Former San Clemente Community Development Director and 32 yr. resident

s/Toni Nelson Retired CPA/Finance Executive

s/ Jim R Sigafoos Retired Business Executive 42 year San Clemente Resident