

## Argument in Favor of Measure M

**Vote YES on M to keep Saddleback Valley Unified School District schools among the best in California.**

**Our schools were built more than 40 years ago** and need to be modernized. To succeed in college and careers, graduates need a solid background in science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Students who don't go to college need modern career training to compete for good jobs.

Voting **Yes on M makes essential repairs** and improvements to ensure schools continue to serve our community for decades to come, including:

- Upgrade student safety and campus security systems – lighting, emergency communications systems, security camera, smoke detectors, fire alarms
- Upgrading classrooms, facilities and technology to support innovative instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts and math
- Providing modern science and engineering labs to prepare students for college and careers in health sciences, engineering, technology and skilled trades
- Providing classrooms and facilities to support music and visual and performing arts
- Replacing wood and support beams with extensive termite damage and dry rot
- Repairing or replacing roofs, plumbing, sewer, HVAC and electrical systems

Measure M funds will only be used to **improve all Saddleback Valley schools**. These funds **can't be taken by the State**. Yes on M helps our schools **qualify for millions in State matching money** that will otherwise go to other schools.

Measure M 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.

Even if you don't have school-age children, **improving local schools is a wise investment**. Good schools improve our **community and protect home values**.

**Please join parents, teachers, seniors, elected and business leaders and vote Yes on M for Saddleback Valley schools.**

s/ Susan "Suzie" Swartz  
SVUSD Board President

s/ Donald Froelich  
Moulton Niguel Water District Board, 11 year Laguna Hills Resident

s/ Ernestine Jones  
Measure B, Citizen Oversight Committee, Co-Chair

s/ Louise Robertson  
Saddleback Valley PTA Council President

s/ Mandy Kelly  
2019 State Teacher of the Year, Teacher at Trabuco Mesa Elementary