

Argument in Favor of Measure P Gustine Unified School District

Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. From better educated students, to greater neighborhood safety, to increased property values, quality schools make a difference. While teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, many classrooms and buildings in the Gustine Unified School District are outdated and inadequate to provide students with the school facilities they need to succeed.

Although our neighborhood schools have been well maintained over the years, our schools are old. The average age of schools is nearly 45 years. Gustine High School, our oldest, was first built in 1913! This past summer, while celebrating its 100-year anniversary, some said “this school hasn’t changed at all since I went there”. While that may be good for nostalgia, it’s not good for 21st century education.

By approving Measure P, we can improve our schools to meet today’s safety, technology, and educational standards as well as better our community.

Voting yes on Measure P will upgrade all local schools including:

- Replacing deteriorating plumbing systems
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Making health, safety and security improvements
- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Increasing student access to computers and modern technology

Measure P makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- All bond funds must be spent locally and **cannot be taken by the State.**
- Funds are required to be spent only on local Gustine schools, not for administrator or teacher salaries.

Measure P upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community. That’s something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE P!

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