

Argument in Favor of Measure X
Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District

Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. From higher achieving students, to training for future jobs, to greater neighborhood safety, quality schools make a difference. We have an opportunity to maintain the quality of our local schools in the Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District WITHOUT increasing taxes by voting YES on Measure X.

While our teachers and staff do a great job in educating our students, many classrooms and school facilities in the District are outdated and inadequate to provide students with the facilities they need to succeed. In 2016, District voters passed a school improvement measure to modernize, upgrade, and renovate many of our local classrooms and school facilities. However, our work is not done.

Measure X will continue our work upgrading classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities and prepare students for better paying jobs and higher education.

If passed, Measure X will make critical facility improvements to Coalinga and Huron schools including:

- Replacing deteriorating plumbing systems and improving drinking water quality
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Making health, safety and security improvements
- Replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems, and
- Constructing new classrooms to reduce overcrowding

Measure X makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- Measure X will not increase the tax rate property owners are currently paying.
- All funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the state.
- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Funds can only be spent to improve local schools, not for teacher or administrator salaries.

Measure X upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of local students, and maintains the quality of our communities, all without increasing taxes. That's something we can all support. Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE X !

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