

Argument in Favor of Measure C-22
San Luis Coastal Unified School District

Our schools and children that attend them are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. From higher achieving students to greater neighborhood safety, quality schools make a difference. Today, these schools are old, and we need your help by voting yes on Measure C-22.

The majority of schools in San Luis Coastal Unified School District are outdated. On average, school facilities are nearly 64 years old. Del Mar Elementary was first built in 1960, Pacheco Elementary in 1953, and Pacific Beach High, one of our oldest, includes buildings from 84 years ago.

The district has recently made major school improvements especially at our local high schools. We've constructed and renovated classrooms, updated facilities, labs and infrastructure, and increased energy-efficiency. However, our work is not done.

If approved, Measure C-22 would continue our investment to our neighborhood schools, improving the quality of education, while also adding area construction jobs and stimulating the local economy.

Measure C-22 renovates outdated classrooms, restrooms and facilities including:

- Making safety and security improvements, including fencing, fire alarms, camera and communication systems, and door locks,
- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs,
- Upgrading and modernizing 50–60-year-old classrooms, restrooms and school facilities,
- Making handicapped accessibility improvements, and
- Updating inadequate electrical systems.

Measure C-22 protects taxpayers and makes financial sense by ensuring:

- All funds are spent locally and can't be taken by the state.
- Spending must be reviewed/annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- Funds can only be spent to improve local schools, not for teacher or administrator salaries.

Measure C-22 upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community. It's a smart investment in our kids and community. That's something we can all support.

Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE C-22!