

Facts About Measure CL

Common Questions and Answers



Q: What is Measure CL?

A: Over the last five years, California has taken \$120 Million from our local neighborhood schools. Measure CL would raise over \$11 million a year for our local schools and every penny of the money will stay local and cannot be taken by the State. Measure CL funds go directly to our local school districts:

- Hawthorne School District
- Lawndale Elementary School District
- Lennox School District
- Wiseburn School District
- Centinela Valley Union High School District



Q: Will this Measure impact academic quality?

A: With Measure CL the academic quality of local schools will continue to improve by ensuring students have access to the teachers, computers and learning technology they need for academic and career success and that class sizes remain as small as possible.

Q: How does Measure CL affect classroom learning?

A: Money from Measure CL will be used to ensure that our students get a solid educational foundation in academic subjects such as math, science and English, helping prepare them for entry into college and to compete in today's tough job market. In today's high-speed, technologically advanced economy, it is critical to maintain up-to-date computer and learning technology programs for our students, and Measure CL will help prepare students for high demand jobs of the twenty-first century.



Q: How would additional funds support education?

A: Additional funds would maintain educational programs, including:

- Protect academic programs in math, science, and English
- Fund education for students with physical/learning disabilities or special needs
- Prepare students for success in college and universities
- Foster student learning in computers and technology
- Equip students to compete for jobs and careers
- Attract and retain teachers and staff
- Support school security

Q: How much will Measure CL cost and what is the fiscal accountability?

A: Measure CL cost is 2¢ per square foot of lot for residential property, and 7.5¢ per square foot for other property types. The measure guarantees strong fiscal accountability requirements including:

- An expenditure plan detailing how funds will be spent;
- Citizens' Oversight from every local school district
- Prohibits funds raised from being used for Administrator salaries
- Requires to annual, independent financial audits for all expenditures
- Exemptions for seniors or those with disabilities



Q: When is the election?

A: Measure CL is on the November 6, 2012 ballot.

Q: How can I find out more information?

A: This information is provided so that you can make an informed decision when you vote this November. Please call 310-263-3198 with any questions.

