## Argument in Favor of Measure E

Vote YES on E to keep Irvine's world-class schools among the best in California and the nation.

Outstanding schools make Irvine a very desirable place to live, creating demand for our homes and **increasing property values.** 

Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting quality local schools, home values and our quality of life is a wise investment.

Some Irvine schools are now 30-40 years old and need upgrades to meet the same **safety and academic standards** as newer schools.

Voting YES on E will upgrade older classrooms and science labs to continue supporting the highest levels of student achievement and continue attracting the very best teachers to Irvine schools. It will ensure ALL students have equal access to modern instructional technology and learning tools.

## YES on E will:

- Provide classrooms and science labs that meet current academic and safety standards
- Provide facilities and equipment for career and technology classes to prepare students for college and good jobs in science, engineering, and technology
- Provide classrooms for Irvine's world-class art and music programs
- Improve traffic and safety around schools for students who walk or bike to school
- Upgrade classrooms, science labs, career-training facilities, and computer systems to keep pace with technology
- Ensure schools are accessible for students with disabilities
- Replace aging roofs, plumbing, electrical systems and inefficient heating and cooling systems

## **Mandatory Taxpayer Protections:**

- Every penny **must stay in Irvine** to support local schools
- By law, funds cannot be taken away by the State or used for other purposes
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits are required
- · No funds may be used for administrator salaries

Irvine's teachers, parents, elected leaders and business community support Measure E because it will keep Irvine schools among the very best and protect our property values.

Please vote YES on E! www.CampaignForlrvineSchools.com

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