

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N

Measure N enacts, forever, a separate and unequal education plan for Davis schools. Vote NO and make the School Board fix it.

Separate because it only protects the programs favored by the privileged, well educated, affluent, elite, whose children are expected to attend highly ranked, selective and exclusive universities.

Separate because vocational education is not mentioned and is apparently unworthy of similar support. There is nothing for the many students who want to get a job and prepare to learn a trade, such as to be a plumber, auto mechanic, or carpenter.

Separate because it does not mention students with special needs due to poverty, or immigration, or domestic abuse. Nor does it mention students with disabilities and their needs including transportation to school.

Unequal because, if "inadequate" State funding is cut, Measure N makes advanced placement, athletic, and extra curricular programs secure, while excluded instructional programs and the cost to maintain school buildings must face off in a "Hunger Games" fight for school funds. (Note that while properly excluded from Measure N, contracted pay and pensions for Administrators and interest on bonds are required to be paid by state law).

Forever because, unlike its predecessors, Measure N eliminates the requirement that at regular intervals the School Board evaluate the measure and modify it to meet the changing needs of the School District, and to then seek voter approval for its renewal. Instead, the plan for education embraced by Measure N will remain the same for future generations.

A NO vote on Measure N does not affect the current parcel tax, which remains in effect for two more years.

Measure N is No Good. Vote No and tell the School Board to fix it.

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