

(ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE F [Barstow Unified School District])

FIX our aging local neighborhood schools! Vote **YES on F!**

Our local schools were built decades ago and need significant fixes—some are 60+ years old! **YES on F** removes asbestos and lead paint from classrooms so children have safe, healthy places to learn. To succeed in the 21st Century economy, our students need skills in science, technology, engineering, and math. **YES on F** fixes classrooms, science labs and computer labs and improves electrical systems and wiring for computers and internet access, ensuring all students have equal access to competitive 21st Century learning.

YES on F repairs local classrooms, allowing us to continue to recruit and retain quality teachers.

YES on F fixes outdated school safety/security.

YES on F fixes outdated heating, plumbing, electrical systems, water pipes and gas lines.

YES on F fixes aging school bathrooms and leaky roofs.

YES on F upgrades career tech, vocational education, science, technology, math and engineering classrooms

Barstow Unified School District is eligible for \$40,000,000 or more in State matching funds. **YES on F** allows our schools to qualify for our **FAIR SHARE OF FUNDING** –which would otherwise go to other school districts--to meet our schools' and children's needs. **YES on F** is subject to strict fiscal accountability requirements, and creates a dedicated source of local Funding that – by law—can only be used to repair and upgrade our own neighborhood schools. **Measure F** requires mandatory independent annual audits, Independent Citizens' Oversight committee, and all money spent locally. **NO** money can be spent on administrators' salaries or pensions.

YES on F allows our schools to continue to fix local security systems to prevent accidents and violent intruders from entering campuses and prevent tragedies. Installing special door locks for emergency school lockdowns, and installing up-to-date security cameras will make our schools safer. Join us!

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