

Argument in Favor of Measure O

Morongo Unified School District

Our schools are the most important assets in our community and should be our number one priority. Quality schools improve student achievement, increase property values, prepare children for productive futures, and create greater neighborhood safety. Our teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, but Morongo Unified School District's facilities are in need of improvement to meet today's 21st centuries curriculum.

The longer we put off repairs and constructing new facilities, the more expensive it will be in the future. Now is the right time to make the necessary additions and improvements to our schools. California does not provide schools with unmatched funds for most construction costs, so our schools need our support to make much needed upgrades and improvements. Your YES vote on Measure O will ensure a safe, clean, and modern learning environment for children for decades to come.

If passed, Measure O will make critical facility improvements to our local schools, including; repairing or replacing aging roofs, modernizing/renovating outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities, upgrading aging electrical systems, upgrade safety and security systems, upgrading outdated technology, constructing additional classrooms, replacing aging temporary portables, constructing a performing arts auditorium, upgrading playfields for school and community use.

Measure O makes financial sense and protects taxpayers. All bond funds must be spent **locally** and cannot be taken by the State. By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an **independent** citizens' oversight committee. In addition, funds can only be spent to improve our local schools, not for teacher or administrative salaries.

Measure O upgrades and repairs classrooms, improves the education of local students and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and Vote Yes On Measure O!

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ballot measure 0 at the GENERAL election for the
Measure Letter Title of Election

MORONGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that this
Jurisdiction Date of Election

argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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Proponents/Authors:

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| 1. | Karalee Hargrove | | 8/21/18 |
| | <small>Print Name</small> | <small>Signature</small> | <small>Date</small> |
| | Parent/MUSD Board President | | |
| | <small>Title</small> | <small>Email Address</small> | <small>Phone</small> |
| 2. | Liz Meyer | | 8/21/18 |
| | <small>Print Name</small> | <small>Signature</small> | <small>Date</small> |
| | Business Woman/CMC Trustee | | |
| | <small>Title</small> | <small>Email Address</small> | <small>Phone</small> |
| 3. | Joseph Sullivan | | 8/21/18 |
| | <small>Print Name</small> | <small>Signature</small> | <small>Date</small> |
| | Retired MUSD Director/
Morongo Basin Healthcare District Trustee | | |
| | <small>Title</small> | <small>Email Address</small> | <small>Phone</small> |
| 4. | Donna Munoz | | 8/21/18 |
| | <small>Print Name</small> | <small>Signature</small> | <small>Date</small> |
| | Grandma & Aunt/
Morongo Basin Ambulance Board President | | |
| | <small>Title</small> | <small>Email Address</small> | <small>Phone</small> |
| 5. | Paul Hoffman | | 8/21/18 |
| | <small>Print Name</small> | <small>Signature</small> | <small>Date</small> |
| | Community Leader/Retired USMC | | |
| | <small>Title</small> | <small>Email Address</small> | <small>Phone</small> |