

## Argument in Favor of Measure D

Vote YES on Measure D to reduce overcrowding and improve student safety in Victorville elementary schools.

The High Desert is growing and so are our schools. Overcrowding makes it harder for students to learn and reduces the amount of time teachers can spend with students. Many of our schools are at or over capacity, with some serving more than 900 students.

We need Measure D to help solve the overcrowding problem in our schools and ensure a quality learning environment that supports science, technology, engineering, arts and math instructions so all students are prepared for success in high school, college and careers.

School safety is a growing threat across the nation. Measure D provides critical locally-controlled funding to improve school security and provide secure campuses where our students are protected.

Vote YES on Measure D to:

- Improve student safety and campus security systems
- Install security hardware to provide secure campuses and prevent access during an emergency
- Construct classrooms and school facilities to relieve overcrowding and support high-quality instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts and math

Measure D: Strict Fiscal Accountability

- A clear system of accountability is required, including a project list, independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits
- All Measure D funds must stay local to support Victorville students and cannot be taken away by the state
- By law, no money from Measure D can be used for administrators' salaries or benefits

Even without school-age children, supporting Measure D is a wise investment. Good schools improve our quality of life and our home values.

Join Victorville teachers, parents, and community leaders: vote YES on Measure D.

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ballot measure "D" at the Primary election for the  
Measure Letter Title of Election

Victor Elementary School District to be held on March 3, 2020 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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