

Rebuttal to “No” Argument on Measure N

The authors of the “No” argument confuse elitism with excellence. Davis voters deeply value education and have approved a parcel tax measure for 40 years because it funds outstanding programs that benefit ALL students in our district.

In elementary schools it funds:

- Reading aides;
- Counselors;
- Nurses;
- Science teachers;
- Librarians;
- More teachers to reduce class size.

In secondary schools it funds:

- Career Technical Education programs in agriculture, industrial arts, automotive, and health sciences;
- 7th period electives;
- Athletics, arts, music, and engineering activities;
- Additional counselors and nurses;
- More teachers to reduce class size in core subjects including math, English, and science.

These programs help all our students to thrive and do so for \$64 a month per parcel.

Moreover, the argument that we should wait to approve a parcel tax ignores the reality that if it is not renewed in 2024, the district will need to start the layoff process for more than 100 teachers at the beginning of 2025.

Davis public schools are the pride of our community because we offer excellent educational opportunities to ALL students. For 40 years, our schools have relied on voter-approved, locally controlled funding to prepare students for success upon graduation, whether they are going to a community college, a university, or into the workforce.

Voting Yes on Measure N will renew the current parcel tax at its existing level to ensure we provide the best opportunities for each and every one of our students.

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