

**REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST  
MEASURE L**

Esparto Unified passed a 3.3 million dollar bond in 1996. The facility assessment plan demonstrated there was a 5.3 million dollar need. The plan outlined a new middle school facility, high school fields, and high school and elementary school modernization.

Esparto Middle School cost 2.1 million dollars. The rest of the money was spent on the modernization projects at Esparto High and Elementary Schools.

Due to the shared use agreement with the county, our students have access to a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) aquatic center, walking and running path and CIF regulation softball field. In addition, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation grants, state grants and developer fees provided new CIF regulation baseball and football fields, new preschool and occupational therapy rooms and additional matching funds for facilities and the farm.

We believe Esparto students deserve classrooms that protect them from earthquakes, fires and intruders.

We believe Esparto students deserve the same opportunities as students in Davis, Woodland and Sacramento area school districts where voters passed school bonds just like Measure L.

Since the passage of Proposition 39 in 2000, Measure L requires Esparto to have an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure funds are spent properly to upgrade our schools. No money can go to administrators' salaries or be taken by the State.

We are Esparto, Madison, and Capay Valley homeowners and taxpayers. We're parents, teachers, long-time residents and community leaders who believe Esparto can do better.

Improving schools benefits us all.

Join us- Vote YES on L.

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Board President

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