

**Argument in Favor of Measure [B]**  
**Trinidad Union Elementary School District**

Supporting Trinidad Union Elementary is not only fulfilling our duty as Trinidad residents but also setting up our children for success. This goal should be our number one priority, as a high-quality school increases student achievement, improves property values, prepares children for a productive future, and creates greater neighborhood safety. However, because classrooms and buildings at Trinidad Union Elementary are deteriorating, our children's quality in education is at risk and needs to be upgraded to provide students with the proper school facilities they need to succeed.

While our facilities have been well maintained, aging classrooms and facilities must be upgraded. By voting YES on Measure [B], we'll allow the District to improve the quality of its school facilities and education provided to local students. By investing in our school, we can meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards as well as better our community.

If passed, Measure [B] will make critical facility improvements at Trinidad Union Elementary by:

- Repairing or replacing outdated heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems
- Upgrading/modernizing restrooms including for accessibility
- Modernizing/constructing/renovating/expanding outdated classrooms and other school and support facilities
- Making health, safety, and handicapped accessibility improvements
- Installing/constructing, improving, and/or upgrading facilities for physical education, sports, and recreation
- Measure [B] makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.
- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- All bond funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the State.
- Funds are required to be spent only on schools, not for administrator or teacher salaries.
- Measure [B] upgrades and renovates old and inadequate classrooms, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support.

Please join us and VOTE YES ON MEASURE [B]!

/s/ Gail Saunders

/s/ Steve Ladwig

/s/ Anne H. Lindquist

/s/ Lisa Sundberg

/s/ Cheril Kelly