

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Q

Our elementary school is the most important asset in our community and should be our number one priority. Quality schools improve student achievement, improve property values, prepare children for a productive future, and create greater neighborhood safety. Our teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, but classrooms and buildings in the Cuddeback Union School District need to be upgraded to provide students with the school facilities they need to succeed.

While the facilities at Cuddeback School have been well maintained, outdated classrooms must be upgraded. A local school improvement measure would allow the District to improve the quality of the school facilities and education provided to local children. By investing in our school, we can meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards as well as better our community.

**If passed, Measure Q will provide funding to make critical facility improvements to Cuddeback School including:**

- Constructing a new classroom/computer lab building
- Replacing temporary portables with permanent classrooms; and
- Modernizing outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities

**Measure Q 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 our elementary school, not for administrator or teacher salaries.

Measure Q upgrades and renovates classroom restrooms and other school facilities, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please VOTE YES ON MEASURE Q!

/s/ Lani Dibble, Community Center Coordinator

/s/ Erik Bess, Bess Dairy Inc. Owner

/s/ Robert A Schneider, Retired School Employee

/s/ Crystal Dalton, Community Member

/s/ John Church, Former Chief Carlotta Volunteer Fire Dept.