

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H

GALT JOINT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vote YES on H – provide locally controlled funding to update our local elementary and middle schools and provide safe and clean classrooms for all students!

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District is committed to providing innovative educational programs for all students in our local elementary and middle schools. However, our neighborhood schools were built decades ago and need updates to keep up with today's education and safety standards. Security systems and fire prevention systems are old and outdated, classroom roofs leak, and older electrical and sewer lines need to be replaced.

Upgrading old, outdated classrooms and learning labs will give our students a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering, and math, ensuring that they will be well prepared for success in high school, college, and their future careers.

That's why we **NEED** Measure H: to repair and upgrade local elementary and middle schools for **our** students.

Supporting local schools is a wise investment. Good schools help attract and retain quality teachers, improve the quality of life in our community and help keep property values strong.

Measure H requires strict fiscal accountability:

- Independent citizens' oversight, public oversight and annual audits are required
- All money raised must remain under local control – the State can't take one dime
- No funds could be used for administrator or staff salaries

Vote YES on H to:

- Provide clean and safe classrooms and schools
- Repair and upgrade older schools, classrooms, and outdoor learning spaces so they meet current safety standards
- Improve campus security systems including emergency lighting, fencing, locks, alarms, and cameras
- Fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, bathroom, sewer, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems

Join our community members in Voting YES on H to upgrade local elementary and middle schools and build a brighter future for our students.

/s/Karen Schauer, Retired School District Superintendent

/s/Josh Blevins, Local Business Owner

/s/Heather Nelson, Middle School Teacher

/s/Leesa Klotz, Community Advocate

/s/Travis Watts, Galt Youth Sports