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Our local schools in the Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) provide a world-class education to students and consistently rank among the best in the state and nation. Exceptional teachers, innovative programs, dedicated parents and the support our schools receive from our community all contribute to high levels of student achievement year in and year out.

Locally controlled parcel tax funding first approved by voters in 2001 and renewed in 2005 has helped to maintain quality instructional programs and retain qualified teachers. **But this vital funding is set to expire unless we vote to renew it in a special mail-in ballot election this spring.**

This, along with state budget cuts to education, threatens the renowned quality of our local schools. PAUSD needs Measure A to continue our local tradition of academic excellence.



**Measure A will renew stable funding that cannot be taken away by the state.**

**Measure A will:**

- ✓ Preserve excellence in core academic programs such as reading, writing, math, and science
- ✓ Minimize class size increases in all grades
- ✓ Retain qualified teachers and school employees
- ✓ Maintain training programs and activities that support high quality teaching
- ✓ Help protect critical high school course offerings and electives, including art and music

**Strong Fiscal Accountability:**

- ✓ Every penny must stay in PAUSD and cannot be taken away by the State
- ✓ Expires in six years and cannot be extended without voter approval
- ✓ An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and mandatory annual reports ensure funds are spent wisely
- ✓ Senior citizens may file for an exemption



**YES! I Support Measure A!**

I would like to help the campaign:

- You may use my name publicly as a supporter
- Phone banking
- Put a sign in my yard
- Donate. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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