ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE_

Protect local schools from the State's budget AX - VOTE YES on ____

The Governor has proposed \$4.4 Billion in funding cuts to education.

Local schools face devastating budget cuts - as much as 3.4 Million in state funding.

YES on ____ makes essential REPAIRS for our classrooms -- improving our schools, maintaining our property values.

YES on ____ retains and attracts excellent TEACHERS by making classrooms healthier and safer, and providing access to NEW TECHNOLOGY.

YES on ____ upgrades classrooms and **SCIENCE LABS** -- using technology to train teachers and improve classroom instruction.

YES on _____ improves SCHOOL SAFETY by reducing overcrowding, installing fences, emergency communication and security systems at every neighborhood school.

YES on ____ REMOVES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS such as asbestos, and replaces outdated piping and plumbing systems.

YES on _____ improves **LIBRARIES** and media centers, and increases after-school program space for **TUTORING**, mentoring and language classes. **YES on** ____ provides youth with safe places to go after school, keeping them off the streets and out of trouble.

YES on _____ creates specialized curriculums for students interested in science, technology, and visual and performing arts, giving students a strong background in math, arts and computers to prepare them to compete in a global economy.

YES on _____ is **FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. YES on**____ guarantees that funds stay in our community to improve our local schools and can't be taken by Sacramento. **YES on** _ requires annual financial audits and an Independent Oversight Committee to guarantee funds are spent as promised. <u>No money can be spent on administrators' salaries.</u>

Good schools mean strong property values.

Remember: Vote local -- find Measure ____ on your ballot, to improve our local schools. VOTE YES on ____ - Fiscal Accountability, Teacher Recruitment and Essential Health and Safety Repairs for our local schools.

s/ Robyn L. Sottile Nurse

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s/ Crystal R. Wadsworth Executive Director

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