

**Argument in Favor of Measure S**  
Glendale Unified School District

A YES vote on Measure S will provide local funding to maintain quality education in our Glendale and Crescenta Valley schools.

Measure S will not increase tax rates. It simply extends the rate we have already been paying.

**All funds will stay here in our schools to support our children.  
Not one penny can be taken away by the State.**

Glendale schools are among the best in California with several of our schools ranked in the top 10% of the nation. Good neighborhood schools draw homebuyers to our community and that protects our property values.

Thirteen years ago, over 74% of local voters approved Measure K to fund school improvements. The projects were completed six years ahead of schedule, saving taxpayers millions, including leveraging \$180 million in state matching funds. Measure K was intended only to fund the first phase of upgrades and many needs remain.

Measure S will provide local funding to complete the next phase of upgrades, including:

- Keeping classroom computers and technology up-to-date
- Providing facilities and equipment for career and technical education
- Improving school access for students with disabilities
- Providing modern science labs
- Upgrading campus security and safety
- Improving energy efficiency to reduce utility costs and qualify for green incentive funding

Importantly, Measure S offers the potential to free up millions in local funding to protect core academic programs, retain qualified teachers and maintain smaller class sizes.

Taxpayer protections and fiscal accountability are mandatory:

- Tax rates would not increase beyond what we paid in 2009-2010
- All funds would stay local for our schools
- Independent citizen oversight and annual audits ensure the funds are spent properly
- No funds may be used for administrator salaries

For more information, visit [www.Yes4S.com](http://www.Yes4S.com).

Please support our schools by voting Yes on S.