ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE BH

Are you parents? Do you hold your children accountable?

Supporting our schools is good. Wasting your money on vague, unenforceable promises is bad.

Don’t be deceived by District’s campaign, funded by businesses that will likely benefit from bond money. (Isn’t that called pay-to-play?) Beware of high-priced marketers masquerading as “parents, teachers, and community leaders.”

Why Vote No on Measure BH?

- It’s virtually, word-for-word, identical to every other bond measure written by lawyers and advisors who made $4,752,643 (payable by you, with interest) from facilities bonds issued since 2001.

- Did you hear about a list of projects? Why isn’t there a list of SPECIFIC projects in Measure BH? Because it would restrict the District to spend the money ONLY on those things?

- Can you trust District? Why did it violate oversight laws over many years for Measure E (2008) $334,000,000? Measure K (2002) $90,000,000?

- Did you know that District issued $261,951,593 in facilities bonds since 2013? $425,581,822 since 2002? Where has all that money gone?

- Did you know District issued CABs (capital appreciation bonds, like those in Poway Unified scandal) 6 times? One at a whopping 11.4% interest rate.

Proposition 39 permits a bare majority of voters (55%) to approve these bonds. “To ensure that BEFORE they vote, voters will be given a list of specific projects their bond money will be used for,” it requires that Measure BH be a “list of the specific school facilities projects to be funded.” (Source: Proposition 39 ballot measure.)

Measure BH’s intentionally vague language gives District a BLANK CHECK with NO ACCOUNTABILITY.

Don’t vote to waste your taxes on vague promises. Did District keep its promises from Measure E (2008)? Measure K (2002)? It spent $425,581,822 and still has “leaky roofs?”

Bond money is like drugs. Don’t give District another fix. Just say NO!


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