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## Argument in Favor of Measure A

**YES on A repairs and upgrades schools here in Amador County. Every penny stays local and no funds can be taken away by the State.**

Many classrooms serving students in Lone, Jackson, Pine Grove, Pioneer, Plymouth, Sutter Creek and surrounding areas are more than 60 years old and need basic repairs and safety improvements. Voting Yes on A fixes broken plumbing and bathrooms, leaky roofs, aging electrical systems, outdated wiring for computer technology and improves access for students with disabilities.

Our schools have outdated security and fire safety systems. Measure A upgrades alarms, safety lighting, fencing, door locks and emergency communications systems to keep our children safe.

To succeed in the 21st century economy, students need a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering, and math, but many science labs are old and outdated. Yes on A upgrades classrooms and labs to help students succeed in community college, university or the job market.

Students who don't go to college need job training and technical skills to compete for good jobs. Yes on A provides equipment, technology and classrooms for career technical education programs.

### **Voting YES on Measure A will:**

- Remove mold, asbestos and lead paint
- Update aging fire safety and school security systems
- Maintain safe drinking water
- Repair leaky roofs and decaying walls
- Upgrade deteriorating bathrooms, plumbing, sewer and gas lines
- Improve access for students with disabilities
- Replace aging portables with permanent classrooms
- Update classrooms and science/computer labs to support science, technology, engineering and math instruction
- Provide career technical education classrooms/equipment to prepare students for good jobs

### **Measure A Requires Strict Accountability**

- All funds must stay in Amador County to benefit local schools
- No funds can be taken by the State
- Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits are required
- Funds cannot be spent on administrators' salaries/benefits

Vote Yes on A for Amador County schools and students.