

Argument Against

Davis residents have consistently supported increasing taxes for our schools. However, after careful analysis, we urge a NO vote on Measure G. To ensure the continued health of our community, other options for increasing teacher salaries should be explored.

Please consider these facts and questions:

Our district receives four times more voter-levied tax dollars/student than any other district in our region. The DJUSD currently receives funds from four separate parcel tax increases. Since 2010, the amount of parcel tax a Davis homeowner pays to support Davis schools has increased by more than 100%. Might existing funds be better used to increase teacher salaries?

Were Measure G to pass, the owner of a home with an assessed value of \$391,000 would pay \$1,400/year in school parcel taxes. This offsets the benefits of Proposition 13—designed to keep aging and lower-income residents in their homes. How would Measure G impact the age and economic diversity of our community?

Measure G raises taxes on thousands of acres of farmland. Doesn't this offset the benefits of the Williamson Act—designed to protect the farming community so vital to our Davis heritage?

Measure G would tax a 900-square-foot home the same as a 50-unit apartment building. Why are homeowners bearing an unfair share of school parcel taxes? Shouldn't taxation be based on the square foot of the structure such as in other districts?

Many California school districts are funded almost exclusively by LCFF, Federal and other State revenues. Might the DJUSD better obtain funding from these sources?

Each year over 600 students from other districts receive inter-district transfers to attend Davis schools. Is it fair that these students are subsidized by our tax dollars?

Vote for responsible school funding. Send Measure G back to the school board for revision. Vote NO on Measure G.

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