

## Rebuttal to the Argument In Favor

Supporters of Measure G present an emotional appeal without providing the background voters need to make an informed decision. **After researching the facts, we cannot support Measure G. Better solutions exist for increasing teacher salaries.**

Please consider:

In 2016 we approved Measure H, a \$620/year parcel tax supporting Davis schools. In 2018 we approved Measure M, giving our schools 11 million annually for 30 years. Now, we are being asked to raise taxes yet again. Might existing funds be used to increase teacher salaries?

The median household income of Davis residents is \$57,000/year. Can homeowners afford over \$1,400/year in school taxes? Can tenants afford rent increases resulting from these taxes?

Farmers and homeowners already bear a disproportionate weight of school taxes, yet Measure G taxes a small plot of farmland or home the same as an office building or hotel. Might restructuring Measure G resolve this issue?

Unless modified, Measure G raises taxes yearly without end. Shall our poor planning burden future generations?

Two statewide measures, designed to increase funding of K-12 schools will be on the March/November 2020 ballot. Shouldn't we wait for the voters' response to these before increasing school parcel taxes?

We are a group of concerned Davis residents representing all, including farmers, low-income, seniors and future generations. We trust the innovation and diligence of the DJUSD to devise alternative funding and/or fair taxation practices to increase teacher salaries.

**Give the school board a chance to improve their proposal. Vote NO on Measure G.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

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