



San Mateo Labor Council

Brothers and Sisters:

As you may know, the K-8 Redwood City School District, which employs nearly 1,000 working families locally, has faced significant budget cuts in recent years, resulting in the closure of four school sites and staff layoffs.

Measure H is a measure on this November's ballot that will raise nearly \$3.5M for local elementary and middle schools, and it's a critical piece of the funding solution. **The Labor Council strongly supports Measure H and encourages you to mail in your Yes on H vote as soon as possible before Election Day next Tuesday, November 5.**

If passed, Measure H will support giving raises to hardworking teachers and hiring additional teachers to help reduce class size and workload. It will also be invested in improvements in literacy and STEM education, better preparing the workforce of tomorrow. All funds stay local; the State cannot take a penny, and no funds can be spent on administrator salaries. A Citizens Oversight Committee will hold the District accountable to spending the money as promised.

Brothers and sisters, it has never been more important to invest in our public schools. As Indra Gandhi once said, "Education is a liberating force, and in our age it is also a democratizing force, cutting across the barriers of caste and class, smoothing out inequalities imposed by birth and other circumstances."

It is in that spirit that we encourage you to vote YES on H. Thank you.

In Solidarity,

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