Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the principals at your local elementary, middle and high schools, we are writing to ask for your support and your YES VOTE ON MEASURE T ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3.

Our schools have served the community for decades but the buildings and the infrastructure are in need of updates. We need to modernize our classrooms and improve student access to technology. We need to upgrade our athletic fields and playgrounds for our students. We need to replace old roofs. We need to replace heating, plumbing and electrical systems with new, more efficient systems.

Measure T raises the funds needed to replace or improve our aging school buildings, help ensure safety and security of our students and our staff, and upgrade and provide access to modern technology in all of our schools.

We see the need for these improvements every day, especially in our aging schools, as we open our school doors and prepare to serve the students in our school district.

We are proud of our schools and our students. We are fortunate to work in a community that values education and invests in its schools. We have dedicated teachers and staff who strive to provide excellent teaching in the classroom every day. We have committed parents who volunteer countless hours to make our schools better. However, we need the help of the community to continue to improve our schools.

Please read the enclosed information about Measure T. We hope it answers any questions you have about this important local proposal.

Great schools build great communities.

Sincerely,

Mark Hemauer, Principal
Carmen Dragon Elementary

Bonny Bausola, Principal
Diablo Vista Elementary

Dolores Williams, Principal
Jack London Elementary

Crystal Berry, Principal
Lone Tree Elementary

Janeen Zuniga, Principal
Mno Grant Elementary

Stephanie Anello
Superintendent, Antioch Unified School District

Phyllis James, Principal
Black Diamond Middle School

Bridget Spires, Principal
Dallas Ranch Middle School

Ed Dacus, Principal
Orchard Park K-8 School

Bukky Oyebade, Principal
Deer Valley High School

Scott Osterholt, Principal
Dozier-Libbey Medical High School

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VOTE YES ON MEASURE T

SUPPORT ANTIOCH SCHOOLS • TUESDAY, MARCH 3

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➤ Upgrade technology and network infrastructure to provide students with better access to classroom technology
➤ Modernize and upgrade science labs and classrooms
➤ Upgrade and improve athletic fields, facilities, and playgrounds
➤ Repair aging roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems
➤ Install and repair heating and air conditioning units
➤ Upgrade vocational education programs and facilities
➤ Build new classrooms to replace aging and deteriorating portable classrooms
➤ Increase campus safety and security
MEASURE T FACT SHEET

On March 3, 2020, all voters in the School Facilities Improvement District #2, an area located within the Antioch Unified School District, will be asked to vote on Measure T. Measure T is a $104 million school bond to address the most critical facility needs of the schools in the SFID.

Measure T will provide funds for the following schools:

- Carmen Dragon Elementary
- Diablo Vista Elementary
- Jack London Elementary
- Lone Tree Elementary
- Mno Grant Elementary
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Measure T provides for strict accountability as bond funds are spent. The School Board adopted a very specific resolution when calling for the election. All of the construction projects are listed in the resolution, and must be independently audited each year. In addition, an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee will monitor and review all bond expenditures. This volunteer committee of local residents and taxpayers will make sure that all bond funds are spent as planned for the benefit of local students.

None of the money would be used for school administrator or teacher salaries. All of the money generated by Measure T will pay for school improvements and upgrades as outlined in the District’s Project List. The average yearly cost to property owners in the SFID would be $60 per $100,000 of assessed valuation (not market value).

Construction costs cannot be paid for by lottery funds. State law (Government Code Section 8880.5) forbids the use of lottery funds for school construction.

YES! I SUPPORT ANTIOCH SCHOOLS.
YES! I WANT TO SUPPORT MEASURE T.

☐ You may use my name on lists of those who support Measure T.
☐ Yes! I want to win Yes Votes for Measure T. I can help with:
  ☐ Phone Banks  ☐ Neighborhood Block Walks
  ☐ Voter Registration  ☐ Get Out The Vote
☐ Yes! I would like to make a donation to the Measure T campaign.
  Checks made payable to: COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE ANTIOCH SCHOOLS.
  ☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $75  ☐ Other $ ________

Please fill out the information below:

Name ____________________________________________
Mailing Address __________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________ e-mail address __________________________________________

Please return to: P.O. Box 4771 Antioch, CA 94509
Paid for by Committee to Improve Antioch Schools/Yes on Measure T