

Lakeside Joint School District

Parcel Tax Measure on the June 7, 2016 Ballot

Ballot Argument In Favor of Measure J

VOTE YES on Measure J to preserve the outstanding education our children receive at Lakeside School.

For over 130 years, Lakeside has provided the children of our community with an exceptional education. Today, Lakeside's students are in the top 5% in statewide test scores, continuing the long tradition of developing strong academic and leadership skills in a small school setting. Lakeside's excellent reputation enhances our property values by bringing in new families to our mountain community.

Exceptional teachers, challenging instructional programs, manageable class sizes, dedicated parent volunteers, and rigorous science, math, and reading curricula have prepared generations to succeed in high school, college, and careers. We want that legacy to continue.

Unfortunately, years of state budget cuts and unfunded mandates threaten our Lakeside School.

Measure J protects core academics and ensures that Lakeside students are prepared for success in high school and beyond.

Measure J will preserve:

- Quality academic programs for elementary and middle school students
- Specialized training for teachers
- Comprehensive science programs
- Classroom technology to provide 21st century skills
- Safe, well-maintained facilities
- Manageable class sizes
- Funding for arts, PE and other enrichment programs

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Without Measure J, Lakeside will need to make deep cuts to academic programs.

Measure J requires strict taxpayer protections:

- Seniors are eligible for an exemption
- No funds can be taken by the State
- No funds for administrator salaries
- Every penny stays local to benefit our children
- Citizens' Oversight Committee ensures funds are spent as promised

Measure J lasts for ten years only and cannot be extended without a new vote.

Whether or not you have school aged children, protecting the quality of our local schools is a wise investment. Good schools protect our property values and community.

Please join community leaders, seniors, parents, teachers and residents from every Lakeside neighborhood and **Vote yes on Measure J!**

Signatories:

Mert Parsons - 38 Year Community Resident and Parent of 3 Lakeside Graduates

Barbara Harriman – Resident and Realtor specializing in Mountain properties

Glenn Charbonneau – Father, Grandfather, Lakeside Alumni and Local Business Owner

Bill Norquist – 61 year Mountain Resident, Owner, Norquist Tree Farm since 1984

Leon Milburn – Retired School Board Member, 56 Year Mountain Resident and Property Owner

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to be held on June 7, 2016 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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