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**Argument in Favor of Measure C  
Morongo Unified School District**

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Our schools are the cornerstone of our community, playing a crucial role in shaping our future and enhancing our neighborhood. Quality schools not only lead to higher-achieving students but also contribute to greater neighborhood safety and increased community pride. Although our dedicated teachers and staff excel in educating our children, many classrooms and facilities within the Morongo Unified School District are outdated and inadequate for providing the modern education our students deserve. That's why a YES vote on Measure C is essential!

Although our schools have been well maintained, aging classrooms and facilities need upgrades to meet 21st-century standards. Measure C will enable the District to enhance our schools and elevate the quality of education for local children. By investing in our schools, we can achieve today's educational standards, foster community pride, and increase property values.

**Measure C has been designed to address the most urgent needs. By voting YES on Measure C, we will:**

- Improve student access to computers and modern technology
- Make health, safety, and security improvements
- Upgrade aging electrical systems and roofs
- Replace aging heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems
- Modernize outdated classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities

**Measure C is financially prudent and safeguards taxpayers' interests.**

- By law, all bond funds must be spent locally and cannot be taken by the State.
- Funds can only be spent on improving Morongo Unified School District schools, not on teacher or administrator salaries.
- Spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.

By supporting Measure C, we upgrade, renovate, and construct school facilities, enhance the education of local children, and maintain the quality of our community. Quality school facilities increase community pride and property values, making our neighborhoods more desirable places to live. Join us in this important effort – **VOTE YES ON MEASURE C!**

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argument in favor (in favor of/against) ballot proposition \_\_\_\_\_ (name or number)

at the General (title of election)

for the Morongo Unified School District (jurisdiction)

to be held on November 5, 2024 (date of election) hereby state that such argument is

true and correct to the best of <sup>their</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and belief.

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