

Stop Overcrowding

Vote Yes
on Measure W

Build Schools

**Teachers, Parents and
Community Leaders Agree**

*"Every day, teachers see the problems
caused by severe overcrowding. That's
why the Antelope Valley Teachers
Association strongly supports Measure W."*

Gene Smith, President
Antelope Valley Teachers Association

For more information visit
www.SupportAntelopeValleyEducation.com



*"We need more schools! Measure W is the only
realistic solution to reduce overcrowding in our
classrooms."*

Jeri Munney
Lancaster High School Parent

*"Measure W will provide the new schools and
classrooms needed to relieve overcrowding and
raise educational standards at Antelope Valley
high schools."*

Dr. Jackie Fisher, President
Antelope Valley College

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Our Children Need Help!

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Crowded Schools Are Jeopardizing Our Children's Education & Safety



Overcrowding has reached severe levels at 5 of our 8 local high schools.

Severe Overcrowding

- *Quartz Hill High School has over 3,500 students—DOUBLE the number of students it was designed to educate.*
- *Lancaster, Highland, and Palmdale High Schools are EACH overcrowded by 1,000 students or more.*

Existing Schools Full

- *Local high schools have nearly run out of physical space for portable classrooms.*



“Unless we build more schools, overcrowding will become so serious that student test scores will decline and college admissions will suffer.”

Ira Simonds
Retired History Teacher
and School Board Trustee

Class Sizes Increasing

- *Educational research shows that students learn more and perform better in smaller classes.*

More Students At Risk

- *FBI crime statistics have found that severely overcrowded schools cause increased youth crime and gang activity.*

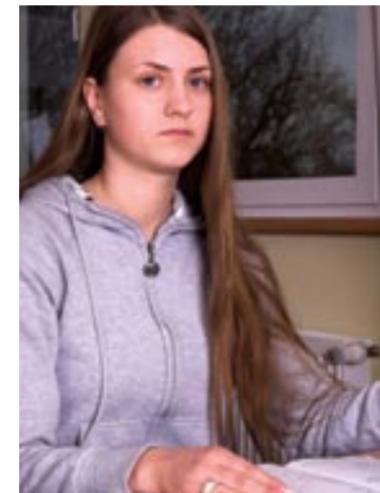
Traffic Congestion

- *Overcrowding creates long traffic lines near school sites and worsens traffic during the peak morning commute time.*

Measure W Stops School Overcrowding

NEW SCHOOLS—Measure W relieves overcrowding by building two new high schools—one for Palmdale and one for Lancaster.

SMALLER SCHOOL SIZES—Measure W helps to reduce school sizes and relieve overcrowded classrooms by expanding classrooms and science labs at our existing high school campuses.



“There are so many students at school. It’s hard to get the classes I need for college. Measure W is vital to my future and the future of everyone in our Valley.”

Palmdale High School Student

HIGHER STANDARDS—Antelope Valley teachers support Measure W because it will improve the academic curriculum and educational facilities at our high schools.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS—Measure W will generate \$80 million in state matching funds for local schools. Without Measure W, these matching funds will be lost.



“Deputy Sheriffs are very concerned about the safety issues posed by school overcrowding. We urge you to vote YES on Measure W.”

Steve Remige, President
Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs

\$\$ STAYS LOCAL—All revenues generated by Measure W will be spent here for local school construction and cannot be taken away by the State.

TAXPAYER OVERSIGHT—Measure W creates an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee to monitor expenditures and ensure public accountability.

