Our Sausalito-Marin City schools have suffered for many years from inadequate funding. This inadequate state funding, coupled with the high cost of living in the Bay Area, makes recruiting and retaining quality teachers and educational staff increasingly difficult for all subjects and all grade levels. While other Marin County school districts benefit from local funding to supplement minimal state support, our school district has no local funding source.

Measure G will allow our small school district the ability to attract and retain high quality teachers and educational staff. Money raised by measure G will stay in our community to:

Provide educational opportunities and programs to provide students the essentials to achieve in high school and college.

Maintain manageable class sizes.

Provide additional programs in reading, and math.

Improve instructional materials.

Provide academic intervention for children who need additional support.

Measure G will support quality instructional programs for children Pre K through eighth grade, which are critical years for children to acquire the basics. The tax is fair, just a nickel a square foot, so owners of condos and small homes pay less than owners of mansions and commercial properties. There is also an exemption for seniors with low or modest incomes.

Measure G is our local school district's only source of locally controlled funding. None of the money raised by Measure G can be taken away by the State.

Passage of Measure G is essential to improve the quality of our local K-8 schools. Whether you have children in the schools or not, Measure G is a sound investment in our community. Improved schools help protect and improve local property values.

Please vote yes.