

<u>Lakeside Joint School District \$820 Parcel Tax:</u> Rebuttal to the Argument In Favor of Measure J

This latest parcel tax tries to use the state budget crisis to grab unearned money. Lakeside Joint School District wants to extend (read: increase) the 2010 parcel tax of \$311 per year for another 10 years—a year before its scheduled expiration in 2017.

And they want a whopping increase to \$820 per parcel to replace the existing parcel tax.

Have they <u>earned</u> that 2.6 times increase to \$820 per parcel?

Let's look at student test scores for English learners attaining English proficiency:

2011-12 school year results: 45.1%

2012-13 school year results: 47%

2013-14 school year results: 49%

[Source: www.Ed-Data.org/district/Santa-Clara/lakeside-joint]

81.1

That's a dismal 51% who have failed to achieve English proficiency!

Should you, a voter and customer, reward a 51% failure rate with a pay increase?

If you answered "no," we encourage you to vote **NO on Measure J**.

The statewide average expense per student is \$8,788/year versus Lakeside Joint
School District's \$19,495—222% above average. Yet, they want more of your hardearned money to pad their above- average salaries and fat pension plans.

The measure says none of the funds will be used for administration. But, funds generated outside of this parcel tax can be used for administration expenses without limits. So, that is really an empty promise. <u>Do not be fooled.</u>

Tell Lakeside Joint School District board to be financially responsible: vote NO on J.

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