



*Here's what's in it for
ALL of us:*

THE ECONOMIC CASE

Everyone wants more jobs and economic opportunity in our community. That only happens when there's an educated workforce.

Employers will stay if they can find qualified workers. Businesses and professionals are more likely to relocate here if they see schools that are safe and show strong community investment.

Although PASD's academics are outstanding, this status is at risk because aging facilities can't support the technology and other equipment needed to educate students to modern employment standards.

THE MAINTENANCE CASE

It's about obsolescence, not maintenance.

Great maintenance has extended the use of our buildings decades beyond their expected service lives. Now, fundamental structures and systems are the issue, **NOT** maintenance.

Expecting annual maintenance to make schools last indefinitely is like expecting oil changes to make your car last forever.

It makes no sense to have great teachers and great programs in facilities that are becoming obsolete and unfit.

Classroom heater parts no longer exist, teachers frequently must use microphones to be heard over 50-year old units, and in several situations, buildings were constructed with unreinforced poured concrete, and several foundations have shifted or slumped.

For levy details, visit
www.portangeleschools.org

A Message to Fellow Voters & Community Members:

PACE supports the PASD Capital Levy for school remodeling and construction, and we hope you'll join us.

WHY?

Because saying **YES** to the capital levy is saying **YES** to the well-being of the whole community, not only our kids.

THE QUALITY OF LIFE CASE

Who's going to put a new roof on my house?

Who's going to fix my car?

Who's going to provide my health care?

21st century jobs require 21st century facilities and training. They also require a higher level of technical and computer literacy. Mechanics can no longer fix your car with a wrench and an oil can – they have to know how to use computer diagnostics.

For us to continue living here, we'll need adequate services, and well-prepared kids are who will provide them. People in trades know the importance of investing in quality tools and systems. How we invest in school facilities is how we think about those tools and about our future.

THE SAFETY CASE

1. Our schools were NOT built for the realities of modern security. We need facilities with better access control for the safety of students.

2. Our existing schools were NOT built for seismic risk.

The long-term plan will transform them from risks to community assets designed to be safe and usable as shelters after a massive earthquake.

**VOTE YES Feb. 11
FOR THE PASD CAPITAL LEVY
- IT'S A VOTE FOR ALL OF US!**

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