

An Open Letter to Past and Current Leaders of ABC Unified School District

October 28, 2014

Dear Community Leader:

The 2014 general election is only one week away. A very important issue on the November 4 ballot that can seriously impact the future of the entire ABC community is Measure AA. While we respect your position on this issue whether you support it or oppose it, we do look up to your leadership in helping voters of our community make the right decision. If you support it because you believe the \$195.2 million bond revenue is really needed, then please allow us to ask you just one very simple question:

Why is it "really needed" to replace school house roofing that was replaced 15 years ago in 1999 with a 20 year warranty?

If you don't believe the premise of this question and want to see the evidence, then please visit http://united-hoa.org/gahr_high_roof.html. All the evidence we have gathered from the school district and from the original contractors is posted there.

If you agree mistakes were made with the 1997 bond but think they can be avoided this time around because there will be a citizen oversight committee, then please think again. Nobody knows how much power that committee will have. Will it impose maintenance requirements to protect taxpayers' investment? Can it stop the Board's decision to forfeit warranties? Can it ensure projects funded with the bond money last as long as the bond itself? If we don't have any answers to those questions, how can we believe the citizen oversight committee will prevent this new round of bond money from being wasted?

If you agree with us that Measure AA is based on a plan with serious flaws that needs to be revisited and improved with requirements that protect taxpayers' investment, then please join us in our opposition to Measure AA and encourage your supporters and followers to do the same.

Sincerely yours,

United Homeowners Alliance

A Community Organization