



# Strong Schools for a Strong Community

## YES on MB will keep Manhattan Beach schools among the best in California and the nation.

Our outstanding teachers and academic programs prepare students for top colleges and careers, with 95% of MBUSD students going on to college or post-secondary training.

### Great Schools Contribute to our Quality of Life

With student test scores in the top 1% in the State, many families are drawn to Manhattan Beach for our top-ranked public schools. Great schools contribute to our quality of life, fuel demand for homes and help protect property values.

Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting strong schools and property values is a wise investment.



### Measure MB Provides Critical Locally-Controlled Education Funding

We cannot count on Sacramento for adequate school funding. Out of all K-12 school districts in California, Manhattan Beach USD receives the second lowest amount of state funding.

Additionally, among the top school districts in the State, Manhattan Beach is one of the few that does not receive dedicated funding from a voter-approved local funding measure. As a result, Manhattan Beach schools have approximately \$5,000 less per student each year in available funding than schools in high performing school districts like Palo Alto, Palos Verdes, San Marino and Santa Monica-Malibu USD.

### YES on MB provides local school funding the state cannot take away, allowing Manhattan Beach schools to:

- Retain high-quality teachers and maintain manageable class sizes
- Protect quality math, science, reading, social studies, art/music
- Preserve advanced programs in science, technology, engineering and math
- Prepare students for top colleges and careers

### Measure MB requires strict fiscal accountability, including:

- Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and mandatory audits
- No funds may be used for administrator salaries/pensions
- By law, every penny must stay local and cannot be taken by the State
- **Senior citizens are eligible for full exemption and do not pay**

**Please join parents, educators and Manhattan Beach respected leaders in voting YES on MB to keep our schools among the best!**

[YesOnMB.org](http://YesOnMB.org)



## Vote Yes on Measure MB – Strong Schools for a Strong Community

### I will:

- Endorse Measure MB – You may use my name publicly
- Volunteer to make phone calls
- Volunteer to walk precincts

### Mail this tear off to:

**Citizens for MB**  
2711 N. Sepulveda #746  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

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