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### Your Letter

**Type Your Letter :** There were many incorrect statements made in the recent article "HBCSD calls for support of upcoming bond measure...", (TBR, September 4, 2014). I have sent an email with supporting documentation outlining the incorrect statements to The Beach Reporter. The CORRECT information to the incorrect statements are:

There are NO additional checks and balances with this bond than there were with Measure J. The only "checks and balances" or "protections" written into Measure Q is that of a citizen's oversight committee . A citizen's oversight committee has NO POWER to control spending. The committee only assures that bond funds are expended in the fashion outlined in the district's bond resolution, it does NOT prevent overspending, wasted dollars or costly mistakes

There are no guarantees that this bond would "give our schools everything they need". In fact a disclaimer is written into bond language in the voter pamphlet that states "Based on the final costs of each project, certain projects described above may be delayed or may not be undertaken."

Long-term facilities plans DO NOT project a 20-year trend of rising enrollment. The district's demographic report projects 10-years of slightly decreased enrollment through 2023.

The California legislature is NOT considering MANDATORY transitional kindergarten which WOULD INCREASE HBCSD enrollment. The California legislature's final budget proposal from June 2014 only allocated additional funds for professional development support and new requirements of TK and preschool teachers it did NOT increase the requirements for additional TK education within school districts.

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