

Resolution No. [insert no]

Resolution of the [name of district] School District Governing Board in Support of Proposition 2: Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024, [name of county] County

WHEREAS, the California Constitution, Article IX, Section 1, recognizes the vital role that public education plays in the success of our state, stating, "A general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the Legislature shall encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement";

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 5 of the California Constitution mandates that the state provide for and support a free public education for all students;

WHEREAS, small and rural schools and school districts across California continue to face challenges with respect to funding the necessary improvements to, maintenance of, and repair of their aging facilities;

WHEREAS, the State has exhausted its school facility program funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$3.5 billion in projects which qualify for state aid;

WHEREAS, the [name of district] School District has in excess of \$[enter amount] in maintenance, repairs and new facility needs to meet the educational needs of its student population, some of which may qualify and be partially funded by State bonds;

WHEREAS, Proposition 2 the *Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024*, provides for renovation of aging schools, upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, Career Technical Education facilities to provide job training to meet the workforce needs of California employers, testing and remediation of lead levels in water at school sites, disaster assistance, replacement of 75-year-old buildings, adding essential facilities like libraries and multipurpose rooms, mitigating the effects of higher average temperatures, and assistance for small and low-wealth school districts;

WHEREAS, Proposition 2 provides significant support for small and low-wealth school districts, including a sliding scale for modernization project funding, increasing the state's

share of costs for districts with lower assessed property values and a higher share of low-income, English learner, or foster youth students;

WHEREAS, school districts need state financial support to implement new mandates and initiatives such as universal Transitional Kindergarten, Expanded Learning, on-site cooking and meal preparation, later secondary school start times, and solar power generation and storage;

WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for today's and tomorrow's students enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic goals;

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment;

WHEREAS, these jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades;

WHEREAS, the Local Control Funding Formula provides funding for educational services for all students, but does not provide dedicated facilities funding;

WHEREAS, Proposition 2, the *Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024* provides important provisions to support small and rural school district's access to state facility program funds;

WHEREAS, Proposition 2, the *Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024* will not raise State taxes;

WHEREAS, Proposition 2, the *Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024* enhances public accountability and transparency for the use of its proceeds; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 2, the *Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024* State matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the [name of district] School District supports Proposition 2, the *Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024*.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the [name of district] School District at a regularly scheduled board meeting held on the [] day of [] 2024, in [name of county] County, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

[name of board president]
President of the Governing Board

Certification of Resolution

I, [name of superintendent], Superintendent and Secretary to the Governing Board of the [name of school district] School District of [name of county] County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, and correct copy of a resolution and reflection of its vote as duly adopted by said Board at a meeting thereof, which Resolution is on file and of record in the office of the Superintendent.

[name of superintendent]
Superintendent and Secretary to the
Governing Board of Directors

Date