

BANTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #06/07-8

IN SUPPORT OF THE NOVEMBER, 2006 SCHOOL BOND

WHEREAS, California's public school face severe overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, more than 60 percent of California's schools are 25 years of age or older and require major repairs; and

WHEREAS, the State Architect has identified more than 7,000 school buildings that could need upgrades to be earthquake safe; and

WHEREAS, adequate educational facilities are critical to preparing students for the workplace and high wage jobs; and

WHEREAS, the State estimates that the need to build new schools and repair older schools totals more than \$11 billion over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the backlog of school district applications awaiting funding to repair old schools exceeds \$400 million and is growing monthly; and

WHEREAS, our community colleges, state universities and college and university system needs additional funding to build new classrooms and repair older facilities,

THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that Banta Elementary School District Board of Trustees supports passage of a K-12/Higher Education statewide bond measure for the November, 2006 ballot.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED this 14th day of September, 2006, by the following vote of the Board of Education, to wit:

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NOES 0

ABSENT 0

ATTEST:

President of the Board of Education