

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-02

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 1D
KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION
FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2006**

WHEREAS, California's public schools 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 exceed \$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,

NOW, HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the Bonita Unified School District supports passage of a K-12/Higher Education statewide bond measure for the November, 2006 ballot.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the Bonita Unified School District this 16th day of August, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NOES:

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAINED:

President of the Board of Education

Date