

RESOLUTION NO. 06/07-05

RESOLUTION OF THE CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**IN SUPPORT OF THE NOVEMBER, 2006 SCHOOL BOND**

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 need additional funding to build new classrooms and repair older facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Calaveras County Board of Education supports passage of a K-12/Higher Education statewide bond measure for the November, 2006 ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006 at a regular meeting of the Calaveras County Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES: Kathy B. Huebert, Steven E. Looper, Patrick O. Stephens, Valerie Tudor

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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Date

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John C. Brophy, Ex-Officio Secretary  
Calaveras County Board of Education