

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
PETALUMA CITY (ELEMENTARY) AND
PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS
OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 1D – KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY
PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2006

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 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, that the Petaluma City (Elementary) and Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts support passage of a K-12/Higher Education statewide bond measure for the November, 2006 ballot.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Christina Kauk who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Troy Sanderson and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Absent/not voting: 1

WHEREUPON, the President declared the above resolution adopted and

SO ORDERED this
12th day of September 2006


Lou Steinberg, President
Board of Education

ATTEST:


Margaret Vuole, Secretary