

BOARD REPORT

8/15/06

7.8 Adopt Resolution 06-07-14, Proposition 1D, In Support of the November, 2006 School Bond

Description:

Proposition 1D is the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. The measure would authorize the sale of \$10.4 billion in state general obligation bonds to construct and modernize public education facilities. Of that amount,

- \$7.3 billion is intended for K-12 schools, including:
- \$1.9 billion for new school construction
- \$3.3 billion for modernization
- \$1.0 billion for grants to districts to replace temporary, portable housing at overcrowded schools with permanent facilities

Currently the state has exhausted modernization funds. The next phase of modernization at San Jacinto High School will be funded from proceeds of the bond. In addition, the new construction funds contained in the bond will be used to aid in the construction of our new schools. Consequently, staff urges support of the proposition as critical to our district's continued ability to meet the educational needs of our students.

Fiscal Implications:

Funding to construct new schools.

Recommended Action:

That the Board adopts Resolution 06-07-14, Proposition 1D, In Support of the November, 2006 School Bond.

BOARD MOTION:

Moved by: Willie Hamilton

Seconded by: Ken Cope

Vote:	Debbi Rex	Aye
	Willie Hamilton	Aye
	Ken Cope	Aye
	John Norman	Aye
	John Schouten	Aye

Prepared by: Business/Facilities
Action item: 8/15/06

Presenter:
Joe Busek

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RESOLUTION 06-07-14

PROPOSITION 1D, 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

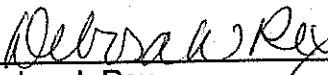
WHEREAS, the State estimates that the need to build new schools and repair older schools totals more than \$11 billion over the next five years; and

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

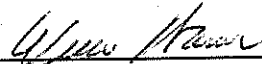
WHEREAS, our community colleges, state universities and college and university system needs additional funding to build new classrooms and repair older facilities,

NOW, HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Jacinto Unified School District supports passage of the K-12/Higher Education statewide bond measure, Proposition 1D, for the November, 2006 ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of August, 2006, the San Jacinto Unified School District Board of Trustees, Riverside County, San Jacinto, California.



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