

Board Resolution No. 06.06.81
SANTA RITA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution in Support of the November 2006 School Bond

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

WHEREAS, more than sixty percent of California's schools are twenty-five years of age or older and require major repairs; and

WHEREAS, the State Architect has identified more than seven thousand 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 eleven billion dollars over the next five years; and

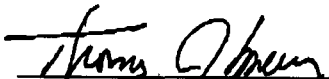
WHEREAS, the backlog of school district applications awaiting funding to repair old schools exceeds four hundred million dollars and is growing monthly; and

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

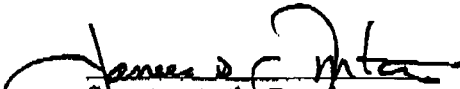
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rita School District supports passage of a K-12/Higher Education statewide bond measure for the November, 2006 ballot

On a motion by Pat Alexander, seconded by Elysa Arellano, the above resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of Santa Rita Union School District of Monterey County, California, at a meeting this 22nd day of June 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes:	<u>5</u>
Noes:	<u>0</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>



President of the Board
Tom Spencer



Secretary to the Board
James D. Fontana