

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 09-0607

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 2006 SCHOOL BOND

AUGUST 16, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED, that the West Contra Costa School Unified School District supports passage of a K-12 statewide bond measure for the November, 2006 ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 16th day of August, 2006, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Dr. Bruce Harter
Secretary, Board of Education