

PROPOSITION 51

"The Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016"

To continue a strong state-and-local partnership in funding school facilities construction and modernization, our board supports Proposition 51, which will generate \$7 billion in bond revenue for K-12 education facilities.

Key Points on Proposition 51 (School Facilities Bond Measure):

- Safe, secure and modern school facilities are essential to student achievement – California's students cannot fulfill their full potential if adequate facilities are not provided.
- California has immediate and vital need to construct new school facilities and modernize existing facilities – the current backlog of unfunded applications totals \$2 billion with another \$10 billion in identified facilities needs.
- Our district joins the California School Boards Association in supporting a strong state revenue matching program to fund school facilities construction and modernization.
- California's current school facilities funding system is out of money and there is no relief in sight.
 - By granting school districts the option to assess Level III developer fees, the California State Allocation Board made a declaration at its May 25, 2016 meeting that apportionments for new facilities construction are no longer being made due to the fact that funds are no longer available.
- Proposition 51 would generate \$9 billion in bond revenue, with \$7 billion benefitting K-12 education and the remaining \$2 benefitting community colleges:
 - \$3 billion for **new construction** of K-12 school facilities
 - \$3 billion for **modernization** of existing K-12 school facilities
 - \$500 million for K-12 **Career Technical Education** facilities
 - \$500 million for K-12 **charter school** facilities
- This measure will help ensure that California's students have access to safe, high-quality school facilities that enhance academic achievement and help our students prepare for college and for 21st Century careers.

Support for Proposition 51 includes **the California School Boards Association** and the following school districts:

- Alhambra Unified
- Arvin Union
- Bakersfield City
- Barstow Unified
- Beaumont Unified
- Buena Park
- Buena Vista
- Burlingame Unified
- Burnt Ranch
- Cajon Valley Union
- Calexico Unified
- Camino Union
- Carpinteria Unified
- Central Unified
- Central Union Elementary
- Chico Unified
- Chula Vista Elementary
- Clovis Unified
- Coalinga Huron Unified
- Corona Norco Unified
- Culver City Unified
- Dinuba Unified
- Douglas City
- Downey Unified
- Dublin Unified
- Earlimart
- El Centro Elementary
- Elk Grove Unified
- Eureka City
- Fillmore Unified
- Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified
- Folsom Cordova Unified
- Fontana Unified
- Fremont Unified
- Fresno County Board of Education
- Fresno Unified
- Fullerton Joint Union High
- Galt Joint Union Elementary
- Gonzales Unified
- Grass Valley Elementary
- Greenfield Union
- Hayward Unified
- Humboldt County Board of Education
- Irvine Unified
- John Swett Unified
- Kern County Board of Education
- Kern High
- Kings Canyon Unified
- Kingsburg Elementary Charter
- Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified
- Lake COE
- Lammersville Unified
- Lamont Elementary
- Lancaster
- Las Lomitas Elementary
- Lemoore Union Elementary
- Lewiston Elementary
- Liberty Elementary
- Liberty Union High
- Lincoln Unified
- Lindsay Unified
- Livingston Union
- Los Alamitos Unified
- Maple
- Mariposa County Unified
- McFarland Unified
- Merced City
- Monterey County Board of Education
- Moreno Valley Unified
- Mountain Valley Unified
- Natomas Unified
- Newhall
- Newport Mesa Unified
- North Monterey County Unified
- Norwalk La Mirada Unified
- Oak Grove Elementary
- Oakley Union Elementary
- Ocean View
- Oceanside Unified
- Oxnard Union High
- Paso Robles Joint Unified
- Penn Valley Union Elementary
- Perris Elementary
- Perris Union High
- Pittsburgh Unified
- Pleasanton Unified
- Plumas Unified
- Poway Unified
- Rialto Unified
- Riverdale Joint Unified
- Rosedale Union
- Sacramento City Unified
- Saddleback Valley Unified
- Salinas Union High
- San Benito COE
- San Carlos Elementary
- San Diego County Board of Education
- San Jacinto Unified
- San Jose Unified
- San Marcos Unified
- San Mateo-Foster City
- San Ramon Valley Unified
- Sanger Unified
- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified
- Santee
- Saugus Union
- Sequoia Union High
- Shiloh Elementary
- Solana Beach
- Solvang Elementary
- South Monterey County Joint Union High
- Southern Trinity Joint Unified
- Sunnyvale
- Temecula Valley Unified
- Tracy Unified
- Travis Unified
- Trinity COE
- Tulare City
- Tulare Joint Union High
- Tustin Unified
- Twin Rivers Unified
- Val Verde Unified
- Visalia Unified
- Westside Union Elementary
- Winters Joint Unified
- Woodlake Unified