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To: Whom It May Concern

From: The Board of Trustees of (*District name*)

RE: Support for Proposition 51, the Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education
Facilities Bond Act of 2016

The Board of Trustees of *(District name)* is pleased to support Proposition 51, the Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

It is undeniable that adequate and modern facilities are essential to student achievement – California’s students simply cannot fulfill their full academic potential if clean, safe and secure school sites are not provided. California is home to more than six million students, many of whom spend their schooldays in classrooms which are outdated, woefully inadequate and not conducive to academic success. In many areas of the state, this problem has a disproportionate effect on our most at-risk students.

California’s current system for funding facilities construction and modernization is out of money and faces a substantial backlog of unfunded needs. *(Insert district specific examples of facilities construction and modernization needs)*

Proposition 51 would generate $7 billion in bond revenue for K-12 education, with $3 billion allocated to new construction and $3 billion for modernization, and another $1 billion split between charter schools and Career Technical Education facilities needs. Most of these funds are matched with local money which expands the benefit to communities and to the state.

As we prepare our students to become the next generation of California’s workforce, we must do so with school facilities that reflect what success looks like in the 21st Century, and are on par with California’s place as an innovate leader in the global economy.

The Board of Trustees of *(District name)* urges California voters to support Proposition 51, the Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 at the polls in November.

Sincerely,

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