

Pleasanton Unified School District



PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution 2015-16.22
Kindergarten through Community College Public Education
Facilities Bond Act of 2016

WHEREAS, the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility in Article IX Section 5; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, Since 1982 the State has provided bond resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the State is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Pleasanton Unified School District has \$500M in facility needs which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, these jobs would be created throughout California and would include almost all building trades; and

WHEREAS, the new Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan are intended to improve educational achievement for all students, but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

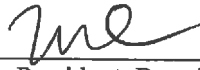
WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 State matching funds would reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pleasanton Unified School District supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2015, by the Governing Board of the Pleasanton Unified School District, Alameda County, State of California.

	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Arkin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Hintzke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Laursen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____



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