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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

DATE: October 19, 2015

TO: Coalition for Adequate School Housing
Attention: Aileen Dalen
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FROM: Renee Kanalakis, SRVUSD

RE: Resolution No. 20/15-16, Kindergarten through Community College
Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016

Attached is the board approved Resolution No. 20/15-16.

If you have any questions please contact me at (925) 552-2960

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville, California 94526

DATE: October 6, 2015

**TOPIC: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 20/15-16,
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION
FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016**

DISCUSSION: 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.

Staff estimates that the San Ramon Valley Unified School District has \$280,000,000 in facility needs which may be partially funded by State bonds. The State is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Board adoption of Resolution No. 20/15-16, supporting the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: None


Richard A. Lowell
Director, Facilities Development


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**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION #20/15-16
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, the State has met its constitutional responsibilities since 1982 by providing consistent State 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 San Ramon Valley Unified School District has \$280,000,000 in facility need 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, school facility infrastructure investment creates jobs

WHEREAS, these jobs will be created throughout California and will 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 will not raise State taxes; and

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

WHEREAS, current ballot bars amendment to existing State Allocation Board process for allocating school construction funding, as to these bonds.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of this Board held on October 6, 2015, by the following called vote:

AYES: Jennison, Marvel, Jewett, Mintz, Hurd

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Mary Shelton
Secretary of the Board of Education of the
San Ramon Valley Unified School District of
Contra Costa County, State of California