



**SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Facilities Development**

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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

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**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

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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**

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**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.

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**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

  
Gary Black  
Assistant Superintendent  
Facilities & Operations

  
Mary Shelton  
Superintendent

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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