

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 4452

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
PROPOSITION 51, THE KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC
EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016**)

ON THE MOTION of Member Tarantino, seconded by Member Segura, the following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, the California Constitution, in Article IX Section 5, finds public education is a state responsibility; 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 Sweetwater Union High School District has over \$1,000,000,000, in facilities needs which may be partially funded by state bonds (about \$200,000,000, for new schools and over \$800,000,000, for modernization); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 51 - the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 - provides for the 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 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, Proposition 51 - the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 - will not raise state taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Proposition 51 - 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sweetwater Union High School District Board of Trustees supports Proposition 51, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Sweetwater Union High School District, County of San Diego, State of California, this 12th day of September, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 (HALL, PIKE, SEGURA, SOLIS, TARANTINO)
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

State of California)
County of San Diego) SS

I, Deanne Vicedo, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, of the Sweetwater Union High School District, County of San Diego, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by said board at a regular meeting thereof, at the time and by the vote therein stated, which original resolution is on file in the office of said board.



Deanne Vicedo, Clerk

September 12, 2016
Date