

Resolution to Support PROPOSITION 30 and PROPOSITION 38

**Schools & Local Public Safety Protection Act and
Our Children Our Future: Local Schools and Early Education Investment Act**

WHEREAS, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education is committed to making policy *and financial* decisions that enable the school district to provide quality educational programs and services to the school-age children of our community; and

WHEREAS, since the onset of the state's fiscal crisis in 2008, public schools statewide have experienced unprecedented funding reductions and *apportionment* deferrals totaling *more than* \$20 billion; and

WHEREAS, California public schools now rank 47 out of 50 states in per-pupil spending; and

WHEREAS, California public schools have laid off over 40,000 educators since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the school funding crisis is at historic proportions with 188 school districts certifying possible difficulty in meeting their financial obligations over the next two years; and

WHEREAS, the 2012-13 state budget is predicated on voter approval in November 2012 of the Schools & Local Public Safety Protection Act, without which schools will receive additional mid-year funding reductions that will result in additional cuts in services to students; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District has implemented reductions exceeding \$92.2M cumulatively over the past four year in order to remain fiscally solvent; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education joins school districts around the state in supporting both funding measures and urges the Legislature to work with education leaders statewide to identify long-term adequate funding solutions for public schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this body, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, supports the passage of both *Proposition 30: Schools & Local Public Safety Protection Act and Proposition 38: Our Children Our Future: Local Schools and Early Education Investment Act* because each provides revenue to public schools.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012 at the regular meeting of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education in Contra Costa County, California.