

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION 21/22-43 In Support of Assembly Bill Number 75, Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022

WHEREAS; the Mt. Diablo Unified School District ("District") is committed to providing a quality education our students and preparing them to succeed in today's economy; and

WHEREAS, the District has over \$1.7 billion in facility needs which is eligible to be partially matched by State School Facility funds; and

WHEREAS, replacing, upgrading and/or building new classrooms and facilities is expensive and state school bond funds provide the opportunity for Districts to build safe, welcoming, and modern classrooms that offer the learning opportunities required for a high-quality 21st century education; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, as currently written, authorizes the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 (Bond Act of 2022), provides funding for renovation and improvements of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms and school facilities, upgrades for HVAC and clean air filters, expansion Career Technical Education facilities to improve job and career training, Charter School Facilities, assistance for small school districts; and interim housing to help Districts impacted by natural disasters.

WHEREAS, the District supports the School Facility Program retaining date order funding for all projects on the Wait List; and

WHEREAS, the passage of a new State Facility Bond will create jobs throughout California, including careers within the building trades,

WHEREAS, the State of California has committed funds from all previous bond measures and is currently facing an increasing backlog of unfunded needs, currently at over \$3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, the Bond Act of 2022, will not raise individual local property taxes, while at the same time reduces the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District supports the Assembly Bill 75 the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 in its current form as drafted and published on May 24, 2021.

AYES: NOES: ABSENCES: ABSTENTIONS :

Debra Mason, Board President

Keisha Nzewi, Board Vice President

Cherise Khaund, Board Member

Linda Mayo, Board Member

Erin McFerrin, Board Member

Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

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Adopted at the meeting of the MDUSD Governing Board of Education on 12/14/2021