

**Resolution in Support of Proposition 30
The Schools & Local Public Safety Protection Act**

WHEREAS, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education is taking a stand for our local schools and public safety by supporting Proposition 30, the Schools & Local Public Safety Protection Act on the November 2012 ballot; and

WHEREAS, California's schools are at the breaking point after more than \$20 billion in cuts over the last four years; and

WHEREAS, California's classrooms are among the most crowded in the country and per pupil spending ranks near the bottom of all states, 47th out of 50; and

WHEREAS, California schools employ 30,000 fewer educators than they did four years ago; and

WHEREAS, budget cuts in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District exceeding \$92.2M cumulatively over the past four years have compromised the quality of children's education in our local schools; and

WHEREAS, without Prop. 30, California's schools face another \$6 billion in devastating, automatic cuts this year, which will result in a shorter school year and reductions in course offerings and support for students; and

WHEREAS, Prop. 30 is the only initiative that will prevent \$6 billion in trigger cuts and increase school funding by billions of dollars starting this year; and

WHEREAS, Prop. 30 protects schools and taxpayers by directing money into a special account for public schools that the legislature can't touch and prevents any money from being used for state bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, mandatory, independent annual audits will insure Prop. 30 funds are spent only for schools and public safety; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education supports Prop. 30.

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.