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March 10, 2026

**Via Email - [AOlvera@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:AOlvera@rrcc.lacounty.gov)**

Mr. Dean C. Logan  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Election Coordination Unit  
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2013A  
Norwalk, California 90650

**RE: La Cañada Unified School District June 2, 2026 Bond Measure  
Election - Revision from 2/25/26 Letter**

Dear Mr. Logan,

In accordance with Section 1 of Resolution 12-25-26, I am authorized to  
make revisions to our original Resolution.

*The District's Superintendent, or designee, is hereby authorized and  
directed to make any changes to this Resolution, the text of the  
measure, or to the abbreviated form of the measure, as may be  
convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the  
requirements of election officials, and requirements of law.*

After phone conversations with Alex Olvera, on Friday, March 6, LCUSD  
elects to remove the section that relates to Sagebrush (Parts of Section  
1 of Resolution 12-25-26). The attached resolution shows the redline  
on page 3.

Please contact Melissa Shepherd at 818-952-8380 if you have any  
other questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Sinnette". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Wendy Sinnette  
Superintendent

Enclosure

**RECEIVED**

**By Anjanette at 7:46 am, Mar 10, 2026**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-25-26**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION, AND ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, La Cañada Unified School District the “District”) provides a high-quality education to approximately 4,000 local students in preschool through high school at three neighborhood elementary schools, a middle school and a comprehensive high school; and

**WHEREAS**, District student test scores in all grades consistently rank among the best in the state and the region and all local schools have been recognized for excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, while the District is proud to be ranked among the best school districts in the state, many local schools were built over 60 years ago and have deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating and ventilation systems; and

**WHEREAS**, in fact, several District schools were built so long ago that they have asbestos, lead pipes, and upgrades are needed to ensure the District continues to meet current earthquake safety standards; and

**WHEREAS**, last year alone there were 20 roof leaks and underground clay and cast-iron pipes and infrastructure are failing; and

**WHEREAS**, while some school facilities have been upgraded, other schools still have aging classrooms, labs, career technical education facilities built for a different era of education; and

**WHEREAS**, aging electrical panels and wiring cannot support modern learning technology and repairs and upgrades are needed to support advanced instruction in science, math, engineering and technology to keep pace with current academic standards; and

**WHEREAS**, to upgrade aging school facilities to continue supporting quality education, this Board of Education (the “Board”) believes that dedicated locally controlled funding from a school improvement bond measure is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of a school improvement bond measure would help the District qualify for approximately \$50 million in state matching funds that would otherwise go to other school district; and

**WHEREAS**, locally controlled funding from a school improvement bond measure could be used to repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating, ventilation and electrical systems; and

**WHEREAS**, funds from a school improvement bond measure could be used to remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older school sites; and

**WHEREAS**, a local school improvement bond measure would upgrade and update classrooms, labs, career training facilities, technology and equipment to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, upgrades to classrooms, labs and learning technology would help ensure District graduates are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields such as health sciences, engineering, technology and skilled trades; and

**WHEREAS**, a school facilities improvement bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections, including an independent oversight committee and audits to ensure funds are spent as promised; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds from a school improvement bond measure must be locally controlled to support District schools and cannot be taken by the state or federal governments; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show that investments supporting quality schools make homes and neighborhoods more desirable for homebuyers and help support strong property values; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2000, the voters of California approved the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act (“Proposition 39”) which reduced the voter threshold for *ad valorem* property tax levies used to pay for debt service on bonded indebtedness to 55% of the votes cast on a school district general obligation bond measure; and

**WHEREAS**, concurrent with the passage of Proposition 39, Chapter 1.5, Part 10, Division 1, Title 1 (commencing with Section 15264) of the Education Code (the “Act”) became operative and established requirements associated with the implementation of Proposition 39; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to make certain findings herein to be applicable to this election order and to establish certain performance audits, standards of financial accountability and citizen oversight that are contained in Proposition 39 and the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has conducted a comprehensive assessment of school facilities needs through the facility master planning process and identified the most urgent and high-priority facilities needs impacting academic instruction and student safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to authorize the submission of a proposition to the District’s voters at an election to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay for certain necessary improvements and enhancements to District educational facilities which will improve the safety, health, and quality of education for students in the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board hereby determines that, in accordance with Opinion No. 04-110 of the Attorney General of the State of California, the restrictions in Proposition 39 which prohibit any bond money from being wasted or used for inappropriate administrative salaries or other operating expenses of the District shall be strictly monitored by the District’s Citizens’ Oversight Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code Section 15270, based upon a projection of assessed property valuation, the Board has determined that, if approved by voters, the tax rate levied to meet the debt service requirements of the bonds proposed to be issued for school facilities will not exceed the Proposition 39 limits per year per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of taxable property; and

**WHEREAS**, Elections Code Section 9400 *et seq.* requires that a tax rate statement be contained in all official materials relating to the election, including any ballot pamphlet prepared, sponsored, or distributed by the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to authorize the filing of a tax rate statement and a ballot argument in favor of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Elections Code, it is appropriate for the Board to request consolidation of the election with any and all other elections to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, and to request the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to perform certain election services for the District.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the Board, pursuant to Education Code Sections 15100 *et seq.*, 15264 *et seq.*, and Government Code Section 53506, hereby requests the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to conduct an election under the provisions of Proposition 39 and the Act and submit to the electors of the District, ~~including electors located within the territory permanently transferred from the Glendale Unified School District to the District (known as the Sagebrush Territory) pursuant to Measure X approved by the voters of the Sagebrush Territory on November 5, 2024,~~ the question of whether bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of \$113,000,000 (the “Bonds”) shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the projects described in Exhibits “A” and “B” hereto. Both exhibits are directed to be printed in the voter pamphlet. The District’s Superintendent, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to this Resolution, the text of the measure, or to the abbreviated form of the measure, as may be convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the requirements of election officials, and requirements of law.

**Section 2.** That the date of the election shall be June 2, 2026.

**Section 3.** That the purpose of the election shall be for the voters in the District to vote on a proposition, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit “A,” incorporated by reference herein, and containing the question of whether the District shall issue the Bonds to pay for improvements to the extent permitted by such proposition. In compliance with Proposition 39 policies of the Board and the Act, the ballot propositions in Exhibits “A” and “B” are subject to the following requirements and determinations:

(a) that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be used only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries or other school operating expenses;

(b) that the Board, in establishing the projects set forth in Exhibit “B,” evaluated the health, safety, class size reduction, classroom, educational and information technology needs of the District, as well as the importance of the projects to improve student learning in core subjects like math, science, engineering, the arts, music and technology;

(c) that the Board shall cause an annual, independent performance audit to be conducted to ensure that the Bond monies get spent only for the projects identified in Exhibit “B” hereto;

(d) that the Board shall cause an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of Bonds to be conducted until all of the Bond proceeds have been expended;

(e) that the Board shall appoint a Citizens’ Oversight Committee in compliance with Education Code Section 15278 no later than 60 days after the Board enters the election results in its minutes pursuant to Education Code Section 15274; and

(f) that the tax levy authorized to secure the Bonds of this election shall not exceed the Proposition 39 limits per \$100,000 of taxable property in the District when assessed valuation is projected by the District to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

**Section 4.** That the authority for ordering the election is contained in Education Code Sections 15100 *et seq.*, 15264 *et seq.*, and Government Code Section 53506.

**Section 5.** That the authority for the specifications of this election order is contained in Education Code Section 5322. In connection with ordering the election pursuant to the provisions cited above, the District has obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that take into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the Los Angeles County Assessor that are available to the District.

**Section 6.** That the Los Angeles Registrar of Voters and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors are hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other elections to be held on June 2, 2026 within the District. As provided in Elections Code Section 10403, the District acknowledges that the consolidation election will be conducted in the manner described in Elections Code Section 10418.

**Section 7.** That the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters no later than March 6, 2026.

**Section 8.** That the Bonds may be issued pursuant to Education Code Section 15264 *et seq.* or Government Code Section 53506. The maximum rate of interest on any Bond shall not exceed the maximum rate allowed by Education Code Sections 15140 to 15143, as modified by Government Code Section 53531.

**Section 9.** That the Board requests the governing body of any such other political subdivision, or any officer otherwise authorized by law, to partially or completely consolidate such election and to further provide that the canvass of the returns of the election be made by any body or official authorized by law to canvass such returns, and that the Board consents to such consolidation. The Board further authorizes the submission of a tax rate statement and primary and rebuttal arguments, as appropriate, to be filed with the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters by the established deadlines.

**Section 10.** Pursuant to Education Code Section 5303 and Elections Code Section 10002, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County are requested to permit their Registrar of Voters to render all services specified by Elections Code Section 10418 relating to the election, for which services the District agrees to reimburse Los Angeles County, such services to include the

publication of a Formal Notice of School Bond Election and the mailing of the sample ballot and tax rate statement (described in Elections Code Section 9401) pursuant to the terms of Education Code Section 5363 and Elections Code Section 12112.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 24th day of February, 2026.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LA CAÑADA  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Caroline Anderson, President

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wendy Sinnette, Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
  )ss  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY         )

I, Wendy Sinnette, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, which was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the La Cañada Unified School District at the meeting thereof held on the 24th day of February, 2026, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
  Wendy Sinnette, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

“To upgrade aging classrooms/ labs supporting student achievement and college/ career readiness in math, science, technology, engineering, arts, and skilled trades; fix deteriorating plumbing, roofs, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems; remove hazardous materials/ asbestos/ lead; and repair, construct/ acquire classrooms, labs, facilities/ equipment, shall La Cañada Unified School District’s measure be adopted authorizing \$113,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$29/ \$100,000 assessed value (\$7,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent oversight/ audits and all funds locally-controlled?”

Bonds – Yes

Bonds – No

## EXHIBIT B

### FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION OF THE LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION JUNE 2, 2026

The following is the full proposition presented to the voters by the La Cañada Unified School District.

“To upgrade aging classrooms/ labs supporting student achievement and college/ career readiness in math, science, technology, engineering, arts, and skilled trades; fix deteriorating plumbing, roofs, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems; remove hazardous materials/ asbestos/ lead; and repair, construct/ acquire classrooms, labs, facilities/ equipment, shall La Cañada Unified School District’s measure be adopted authorizing \$113,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$29/ \$100,000 assessed value (\$7,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent oversight/ audits and all funds locally-controlled?”

#### KEY FINDINGS

- La Cañada Unified School District (the “District”) provides a high-quality education to approximately 4,000 local students in preschool through high school at three neighborhood elementary schools, a middle school and a comprehensive high school.
- District student test scores in all grades consistently rank among the best in the state and the region and all local schools have been recognized for excellence.
- While the District is proud to be ranked among the best school districts in the state, many local schools were built over 60 years ago and have deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating and ventilation systems.
- Several District schools were built so long ago that they have asbestos, lead pipes, and upgrades are needed to ensure the District continues to meet current earthquake safety standards.
- Last year alone there were 20 roof leaks and underground clay and cast-iron pipes and infrastructure are failing.
- While some school facilities have been upgraded, other schools still have aging classrooms, labs, and career technical education facilities built for a different era of education.
- Aging electrical panels and wiring cannot support modern learning technology and repairs and upgrades are needed to support advanced instruction in science, math, engineering and technology to keep pace with current academic standards.
- To upgrade aging school facilities to continue supporting quality education, the Board of Education of the District (the “Board of Education”) determined that dedicated locally controlled funding from a school improvement bond measure is needed.

- The Board has determined that approval of a school improvement bond measure would help the District qualify for approximately \$50 million in state matching funds that would otherwise go to other school districts.
- Locally controlled funding from a school improvement bond measure could be used to repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating, ventilation and electrical systems.
- Funds from a school improvement bond measure could be used to remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older school sites.
- A local school improvement bond measure would upgrade and update classrooms, labs, career training facilities, technology and equipment to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering and technology.
- Upgrades to classrooms, labs and learning technology would help ensure the District's graduates are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields such as health sciences, engineering, technology and skilled trades.
- A school facilities improvement bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections, including an independent oversight committee and audits to ensure funds are spent as promised.
- All funds from a school improvement bond measure must be locally controlled to support District schools and could not be taken by the state or federal governments.
- Studies show that investments supporting quality schools make homes and neighborhoods more desirable for homebuyers and help support strong property values.

## **PROJECT LIST**

The Board of Education of the La Cañada Unified School District is committed to **improving the quality of education** in our local public schools by upgrading aging classrooms and improving student safety by providing safe, secure, **modern classrooms, labs and technology** needed to support high quality instruction in **math, science, engineering, technology**, art, music and career technical education. To that end, the Board evaluated the District's urgent and critical facility needs, including safety issues, class size reduction, **basic repairs**, computer and information technology in developing the types of projects to be funded by this measure as described below.

This bond includes strict accountability requirements to make sure public funds are used appropriately. These requirements include public disclosure of all spending, independent annual financial and performance audits, and the formation of a committee of local citizens and business owners to ensure all spending is in line with the promises made in the measure. What's more, by law, all funds must be used to improve our local schools and cannot be taken by Sacramento, the federal government or anyone else.

In approving this Project List, the Board of Education determines that the District **must:**

- (i) **REMOVE asbestos and lead pipes; and**

- (ii) **IMPROVE STUDENT SAFETY** and campus security measures that will protect students and staff in case of an emergency; and
- (iii) **ENSURE** all money raised will stay local to support students; and
- (iv) **REPAIR** and upgrade leaky roofs; and
- (v) **UPGRADE** classrooms, labs, tech to meet academic, industry standards;
- (vi) **REQUIRE** a transparent system of accountability, including a Project List detailing how money will be used, a citizens' oversight committee and public disclosure of how all funds are spent.

The Project List includes the following types of upgrades and improvements at District schools, facilities and sites:

**SUPPORT HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION IN MATH, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Projects That Improve Student Success and Safety**

**Goals and Purposes:**

**Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting the quality of our schools and the value of our homes is a wise investment. Analyses of recent home sales show that homes in the La Cañada Unified School District sell for 20% more than comparable homes just outside the District.**

**By many measures, La Cañada schools are ranked #1 in the State based on academic test scores, but most of our schools were built more than 60 years ago and some classrooms, science labs, and career technology facilities have never been updated. We need to upgrade our classrooms, labs, and technology to meet today's academic and industry standards.**

- Provide classrooms, facilities, and technology needed to support high quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology.
- **Provide modern labs, career tech facilities, and equipment so students are prepared for college and in-demand careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics, and skilled trades.**
- Upgrade classrooms and computer systems to keep pace with technology.
- Provide classrooms, facilities needed to support high quality instruction in music, visual, and performing arts.

## LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

### School Repair and Upgrade Projects

#### Goals and Purposes:

**Several of our schools were built so long ago that they have asbestos and lead pipes and need upgrades to continue to comply with current earthquake safety standards.**

**Some of our schools were built so long ago that underground clay and cast-iron pipes and infrastructure are failing and the electrical panels and wiring can't support modern technology. Last year alone there were 20 roof leaks. This measure will fix these problems.**

- Upgrade older schools so they continue to meet current health codes and building safety codes and provide proper access for students with disabilities.
- **Make repairs to older classrooms and school facilities including deteriorating roofs, plumbing, sewer, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems.**
- Improve student safety, campus security systems including fencing, cameras, intruder protection, emergency communications, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and sprinklers.
- **Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older school sites, where encountered.**
- Replace aging portable classrooms that are expensive to repair with modern, permanent classrooms.
- Improve fire safety by hardening school buildings with fire-resistant materials, managing landscaping to create defensible space.

In addition to the projects listed above, the repair and renovation of each of the existing school and District support facilities may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: add or renovate student and staff restrooms; repair, replace and upgrade electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies, electrical generation and financial savings, including solar panels; improve accessibility for students, staff and the public with disabilities; upgrade, repair and replace worn-out and deteriorated roofs, gutters, windows, walls, tackboards, floors, sinks, doors and drinking fountains/hydration stations and portable classrooms; construct or renovate offices and facilities for multipurpose and indoor/outdoor learning spaces, more efficient areas for professional development and administration and for the safety of students on campuses; install wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices; upgrade, replace, or construct support facilities including central plants, boilers, administrative, central kitchens, child care, physical education, music, art, visual and performing and fine arts classrooms or facilities, including an art and technology center, science, robotics, computer labs/classrooms, career technical facilities, media centers/libraries and buildings, covered eating areas, shade and rain shelter, playgrounds, administrative, transportation and maintenance facilities and yards; acquire modular/portable classrooms; upgrade, repair and replace fire alarms and detectors, emergency communications, public address, speaker, and security systems; improve facilities to satisfy ADA and seismic requirements; as needed, removal of hazardous materials like asbestos, mold and lead paint from

older schools, as needed; improve/resurface or replace asphalt, broken concrete and improve walkways, hard courts, turf, tracks, athletic fields, irrigation, gutters, and downspout drainage systems and campus landscaping; install and improve signage, way-finding, flagpoles, solar electric systems and fencing; expand parking and improve pick-up and drop-off areas and crosswalks; improve all site utilities; acquire land; construct new school buildings; upgrade or replace interior and exterior painting, floor covering, including carpets, and school facades; demolition; upgrade kitchens, food service and school cafeterias; construct various forms of storage and support spaces and classrooms; improve quads; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems and back-up power generators; improve, construct or replace playgrounds, play structures, athletic fields/stadiums, lockers/locker rooms, field lighting, bleachers, field houses, gymnasiums, and facilities to support student health, fitness and safety; construct or upgrade aquatic facilities, pools, including pool filtration systems, plaster and decking; replace outdated fences, including security fences and security systems (including access control systems, electronic locks and cameras), provide lunch shelters, indoor space for assemblies or for rainy day lunch; upgrade music labs, multi-purpose rooms, learning centers and media centers; add or upgrade parking lots and structures, including solar systems and electric vehicle charging stations. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the Project List also includes the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from the Project List; payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, DSA oversight, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by construction projects.

The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, network rewiring, cabling, computers, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, laser printers, scanners and copiers, digital white boards and smart boards, document projectors, upgrade voice-over-IP, clock/telephone/ intercom systems, call manager and network security/firewall, wireless technology systems, refresh classroom technology, miscellaneous IT and instructional equipment, data storage, archiving and preservation, phones, identity cards and the construction and installation of a data center in the cloud for the District's enterprise systems, such as resource planning, websites, domain name systems, cloud applications and information security.

The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of portable classrooms and existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable or modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation or drainage systems, traffic signals, sewer or utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, road widening, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, permits, or rights of way to the property. The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, legal fees and similar planning costs, connection fees, program and project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse

the District for the cost of District bond audits and staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the types of projects and purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

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### **FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**THIS MEASURE REQUIRES A CLEAR SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY, INCLUDING A PROJECT LIST DETAILING HOW THE MONEY WILL BE USED, A CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND INDEPENDENT AUDITS TO ENSURE MONEY IS SPENT PROPERLY.**

In accordance with Education Code Section 15272, the Board of Education will appoint a citizens' oversight committee and conduct annual independent audits to ensure that funds are spent only on District projects and for no other purpose. The expenditure of bond money on these projects is subject to stringent financial accountability requirements. By law, performance and financial audits will be performed annually, and all bond expenditures will be monitored by an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure that funds are spent as promised and specified. The citizens' oversight committee must include, among others, representation of a bona fide taxpayers association, a business organization and a senior citizens organization. No District employees or vendors are allowed to serve on the citizens' oversight committee.

No Administrator Salaries: Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and school administrator salaries and other operating expenses.