

**San Mateo-Foster City School District  
Board of Trustees  
Resolution No. 25/17-18  
In Support of Foster City Measure P**

WHEREAS, protecting Foster City from potential floods is essential to keeping students and teachers safe and protected while at school; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that Foster City's levee does not meet minimum flood prevention and safety standards in its current condition; and

WHEREAS, if Foster City does not take immediate steps to upgrade the levee, FEMA will designate Foster City a flood zone; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Foster City has placed Measure P on the June 5, 2018 ballot to ask the citizens of Foster City to impose a parcel tax to allow Foster City to begin immediate levee improvements and thereby avoid additional flood insurance costs; and

WHEREAS, Measure P will improve the levee that protects Foster City from flooding at an annual cost of approximately \$272 for the average homeowner, as opposed to a higher annual cost to homeowners in the form of mandatory flood insurance that residents and businesses may face without levee improvements; and

WHEREAS, the potential catastrophic impact of a flood on School District property, and the substantial potential secondary effect on San Mateo-Foster City School District funding that may follow a significant flood in Foster City with a commensurate drop in the secured property tax roll, are of such significance to school district facilities, both directly and indirectly, that therefore be it

Resolved, the San Mateo-Foster City School District supports Measure P on the June 5, 2018 ballot as a measure to protect Foster City from FEMA flood zone designation and to preserve school district property, private property that funds our schools, and foremost local residents' and students' safety.

Regularly passed and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Secretary to the Board of Trustees