

State School Facility Program Update – January 23, 2020

Proposition 51 (Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act)

On November 8, 2016, Proposition 51 was approved by the voters of California. The bond included the following funds:

- \$2 billion – Community Colleges
- \$7 billion – K-12 School Facilities, including:
 - \$3 billion – New Construction
 - \$3 billion – Modernization
 - \$500 million – Charter Schools
 - \$500 million – Career Technical Education

At the time of Proposition 51 approval, the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) had a backlog of applications to be processed. Projects received after November 1, 2012 and approved by the California Department of Education (CDE) and Division of the State Architect (DSA), were placed on the list in order of the date received.

Sylvan Union School District

Sylvan Union School District has two projects on the ‘SAB Workload List’ to be processed by the OPSC and presented to the State Allocation Board (SAB) for potential future funding.

School	Program	OPSC Received Date	Estimated State Share
Orchard Elementary	Modernization	10/26/2018	\$2,920,825
Sylvan Elementary	Modernization	10/26/2018	\$2,914,989

The statewide general obligation bonds authorized by Proposition 51 have been exhausted. All New Construction applications received by the OPSC after September 12, 2018 and all Modernization applications received after February 28, 2019 are subject to the regulations and processing procedures, approved by the SAB on September 17, 2012. Under these processes, applications continue to be accepted by the OPSC and undergo an “intake review” to verify that all required documents have been submitted. Application packages that include all required documentation are placed on the list called ‘Acknowledged Applications Received Past Existing Authority’ and presented to the SAB for acknowledgement, but are not processed nor approved. Sylvan Union School District has one project on this list.

School	Program	OPSC Received Date	Estimated State Share
Elizabeth Ustach Middle School	Modernization	11/18/2019	\$5,174,338

Proposition 13 (Public Preschool, K12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020)

On October 7, 2019, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 48, the new Proposition 13, to be placed on the March 3, 2020 primary election ballot. The new Proposition 13 authorizes \$15 billion in state general obligation bonds for public education facilities:

- \$6 billion – Public Universities (CSU and UC) and Community Colleges (CCC)
- \$9 billion – Preschools and K-12 School Facilities, including:
 - \$2.8 billion – New Construction
 - \$5.2 billion – Modernization
 - \$500 million – Charter Schools
 - \$500 million – Career Technical Education

If approved, the ballot measure will continue the existing State School Facility Program (SFP) and will create changes to the Program. The OPSC is working on an implementation plan should Proposition 13 be approved.