

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-17-21:
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 51, THE KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION
FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016**

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 5 of the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 of the California Constitution states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the State of California have, since 1982, consistently approved statewide school construction and bond measures to provide resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, state school construction and modernization bond funds are matched with funds provided by local communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Irvine Unified School District has over \$255,000,000 in facility need which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 51, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides resources for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 98 and the new Local Control Funding Formula are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic and economic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Proposition 51, Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 will provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the California School Boards Association supports the Proposition 51, Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Irvine Unified School District supports Proposition 51, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 4th day of October, 2016.

President of the Governing Board for the
Irvine Unified School District

I, _____, Clerk of the Governing Board of Irvine Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 4th day of October 2016, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Irvine Unified School District