

RESOLUTION 21-22-06
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE ESCALON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SUPPORT
OF ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 75, KINDERGARTEN-COMMUNITY
COLLEGES PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2022

WHEREAS, Escalon Unified School District (“District”) is committed to providing a quality education to our students and preparing them to succeed in today’s global economy; and

WHEREAS, the District has over \$30 million in facility needs which is eligible to be partially matched by State School Facility funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has several projects on the current Wait List eligible for approximately \$9 in state matching funds if voters approve AB 75; and

WHEREAS, replacing, upgrading and/or building new classrooms and facilities is expensive and state school bond funds provide the opportunity for Districts to build safe, welcoming, and modern classrooms that offer the learning opportunities required for a high-quality 21st century education; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, as currently written, authorizes the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 (Bond Act of 2022), providing funding for renovation and improvements of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms and school facilities, upgrades for HVAC and clean air filters; and

WHEREAS, new bond funds will expand Career Technical Education facilities to improve job and career training, provide funds to meet new needs related to COVID-19, assistance for small school districts; Charter School Facilities, and interim housing to assist Districts impacted by natural disasters.

WHEREAS, the District supports the School Facility Program retaining date order funding for all projects on the Wait List; and

WHEREAS, the passage of a new State Facility Bond will create jobs throughout California, including careers within the building trades,

WHEREAS, the State of California has committed funds from all previous bond measures and is currently facing an increasing backlog of unfunded needs, currently at over \$3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, the Bond Act of 2022, will not raise individual local property taxes, while at the same time reduces the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Escalon Unified School District supports the Assembly Bill 75 the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 in its current form as drafted and published on May 24, 2021.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Escalon Unified School District this 16th day of November 2021, by the following vote:

YES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____
ABSTAINED: _____

I, John Largent President of the Escalon Unified School District Board of Education, do hereby certify that the forgoing is full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly scheduled and conducted meeting held on said date, which Resolution is on file in office of said Board.

John Largent, President of the Board of Education

Kate Powell, Clerk of the Board of Education