

Los Altos School District

Resolution #17/18-25

**Support of Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District's
Bond Measure E**

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA) is home to some of the top high schools in the nation that offer innovative, award-winning programs that prepare students for college and jobs of the future; and

WHEREAS, based on the enrollment in our local elementary schools today, our high schools will need to educate additional students in the years ahead, with dozens more high-density housing developments on the horizon; and

WHEREAS, aging classrooms, labs and educational technology are in serious need of repair in order to accommodate 21st-century instructional standards and to support key subjects like science, technology, engineering, arts and math; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated source of locally-controlled funded is needed to address these identified needs in our high schools; and

WHEREAS, the MVLA Board of Trustees voted to place Measure E, a \$295-million bond measure, on the June 5, 2018 ballot to fund these crucial upgrades to address enrollment growth and expand and upgrade aging school facilities; and

WHEREAS, funding from Measure E will add classrooms to prevent overcrowding, provide facilities to expand cutting-edge STEAM programming, update aging classrooms and make necessary repairs to maintain campus safety, expand libraries, cafeterias and student support facilities to accommodate growing student enrollment and equip classrooms and labs with 21st-century learning technology; and

WHEREAS, strict fiscal accountability requirements — including an independent citizens' oversight committee, annual audits and detailed project list — ensure that every penny will improve local high schools and that nothing can be taken by the state or federal governments or be used to fund administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits; and

WHEREAS, supporting local schools is a wise investment, keeping local property values high and enhancing our quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Los Altos School District Board of Trustees votes to endorse Measure E on the June 5, 2018 ballot for Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Los Altos School District Board of Trustees on April 23, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Jeffrey Baier
Secretary to the Board of Trustees