

## EXHIBIT A

### I. ABBREVIATION OF THE MEASURE

To provide safe, modern schools and prepare students for success in college and careers by repairing and upgrading outdated classrooms and schools, constructing and upgrading school facilities, including classrooms, science labs, and libraries, improving safety and security, and supporting career training and math, science, and technology instruction with 21st Century instructional technology and facilities, shall San Dieguito Union High School District issue \$449 million in bonds with independent oversight, no money for administrator salaries, and all money staying local?

II. FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

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**BOND AUTHORIZATION**

By approval of this proposition by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the San Dieguito Union High School District (the “District”) shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$449,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List below, and in order to qualify to receive State matching grant funds, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified below.

**ACCOUNTABILITY SAFEGUARDS**

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the District’s voters and taxpayers may be assured that their money will be spent wisely to address specific facilities needs of the District, all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the State Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following).

Evaluation of Needs. The Board of Trustees hereby certifies that it has evaluated the facilities needs of the District, and the priority of addressing each of these needs. In the course of its evaluation, the Board of Trustees took safety, class size reduction and information technology needs into consideration while developing the Bond Project List.

Limitation on Use of Bond Proceeds. The State of California does not have the power to take locally approved school district bond funds for any State purposes. The Constitution allows proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition to be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities listed in this proposition, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff only when performing work on or necessary and incidental to the bond projects.

Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee. The Board of Trustees shall establish an independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee (pursuant to Education Code Section 15278 and following), to ensure bond proceeds are spent only for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The committee shall be established within 60 days of the date on which the Board of Trustees enters the election results on its minutes.

Annual Performance Audits. The Board of Trustees shall conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List.

Annual Financial Audits. The Board of Trustees shall conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds (which shall be separate from the District’s regular annual

financial audit) until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List.

Special Bond Proceeds Account; Annual Report to Board. Upon approval of this proposition and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board of Trustees shall take actions necessary pursuant to Government Code Section 53410 and following to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent or the Associate Superintendent, Business Services of the District (or such other employee as may perform substantially similar duties) shall cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than December 31 of each year, commencing December 31, 2012, stating (1) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in that year, and (2) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may relate to the calendar year, fiscal year, or other appropriate annual period as such officer shall determine, and may be incorporated into the annual budget, audit, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

### **FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS**

Specific Purposes. All of the purposes enumerated in this proposition shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition, pursuant to Education Code Section 15100, and shall constitute the specific purposes of the bonds, and proceeds of the bonds shall be spent only for such purposes, pursuant to Government Code Section 53410.

Joint Use. The District may enter into agreements with the County of San Diego or other public agencies or nonprofit organizations for joint use of school facilities financed with the proceeds of the bonds in accordance with Education Code Section 17077.42 (or any successor provision). The District may seek State grant funds for eligible joint-use projects as permitted by law, and this proposition hereby specifies and acknowledges that bond funds will or may be used to fund all or a portion of the local share for any eligible joint-use projects identified in the Bond Project List or as otherwise permitted by California State regulations, as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

Rate of Interest. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum not exceeding the statutory maximum, payable at the time or times permitted by law.

Term of Bonds. The number of years the whole or any part of the bonds are to run shall not exceed the legal limit, though this shall not preclude bonds from being sold which mature prior to the legal limit.

### **BOND PROJECT LIST**

The Bond Project List below describes the specific projects the San Dieguito Union High School District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. Listed projects will be completed as needed at a particular school site according to Board-established priorities, and the order in which such projects appear on the Bond Project List is not an indication of priority for funding or completion. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded, and projects are completed. Certain construction funds expected from non-bond sources, including State grant funds for eligible projects, have not yet been secured. Until all project costs and funding sources are known, the Board of Trustees cannot determine the amount of bond proceeds available to be spent on each project, nor guarantee that the bonds will provide sufficient

funds to allow completion of all listed projects. Completion of some projects may be subject to further government approvals by State officials and boards, to local environmental review, and to input from the public. For these reasons, inclusion of a project on the Bond Project List is not a guarantee that the project will be funded or completed. The Board of Trustees may make changes to the Bond Project List in the future consistent with the projects specified in the proposition.

**Part I - Site-specific Authorization.** the following projects are authorized at the specific sites indicated below (and are supplemental to, and do not limit, the authorization set forth in Part II, below):

**Canyon Crest Academy**

- Increase school capacity to accommodate growing student enrollment;
- Consolidate under-utilized space to improve classrooms and science labs;
- Repurpose the existing temporary Black Box Theater for engineering/robotics;
- Add new physical education/athletics facilities.

**Carmel Valley Middle School**

- Repair, rehabilitate, reconstruct or modernize science and technology labs and other classrooms;
- Reconfigure instructional spaces and labs to create larger instruction spaces.

**Diegueño Middle School**

- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or replace existing modular or portable classroom buildings;
- Reconfigure classrooms or labs to support instruction;
- Improve traffic circulation;
- Reconfigure quad area.

**Earl Warren Middle School**

- Repair, replace, reconstruct, or modernize outdated, aging school classrooms and buildings including constructing new classrooms and buildings if necessary;
- Repair, replace, reconstruct or modernize multi-use facility (Warren Hall) to allow for group learning, and expanded joint-use partnership with the County of San Diego;
- Construct new facilities for athletics and performing arts.

### **La Costa Canyon High School**

- Repair, replace, reconstruct or modernize existing modular or portable classroom buildings with 2-story classroom buildings that include labs for science, including physics;
- Construct new classrooms and media center;
- Reconfigure existing classrooms and labs to support instruction;
- Repair, replace, reconstruct or modernize labs and other classrooms;
- Add new web-based learning center for online/distance learning;
- Reconfigure quad area;
- Construct physical education/athletics facilities;
- Make necessary site improvements including grading, infrastructure, and roads.

### **La Costa Valley Site**

- Construct new flexible meeting and instructional space for district and community use;
- Construct new gymnasium multi-purpose building for district and community use;
- Construct new play fields and hard courts to allow community access, as well as to support the athletic program at La Costa Canyon High School.

### **New Middle School at Pacific Highlands Ranch**

- Add new classrooms and instructional spaces to prevent overcrowding at neighboring facilities;
- Add new multi-use instructional facility and media center;
- Add new physical education/athletics facilities;
- Make necessary site improvements including grading, infrastructure, and roads;
- Construct school facilities including buildings necessary for non-instructional purposes.

### **Oak Crest Middle School**

- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure classrooms and labs to support instruction;
- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure Crest Hall to improve functionality;

- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure media center and reconfigure spaces for group instruction;
- Add new physical education/athletics facilities;
- Add a new science quad.

#### **San Dieguito Academy**

- Expand total campus space, including space for engineering technology, science and physics labs, and classroom space;
- Add 2-story math and science building with math classrooms, science classrooms, and science labs;
- Add 2-story arts/English/social science/adult education building with new classrooms;
- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure industrial arts building;
- Add new physical education/athletics facilities.

#### **Sunset High School/North Coast Alternative**

- Construct new classrooms;
- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure classrooms and labs to support instruction;
- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure school facilities to ensure they are accessible for students, parents, teachers and staff with disabilities by repairing, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or reconfiguring schools and classrooms to be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### **Torrey Pines High School**

- Repair, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure old and outdated buildings, labs, classrooms and technologies.
- Repair, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure student commons area;
- Repair, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate or reconfigure arts and education spaces, and industrial arts classrooms, labs and shop facilities;
- Add new physical education/athletics facilities.

**Part II - District-wide Authorization.** The following projects are authorized at each or any of the District's sites, as shall be approved by the Board of Trustees:

- Enable 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning in science, engineering, technology and related subjects by providing modern equipment, including instructional equipment, technology, servers, wiring, and data systems;
- Construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate or repair utility infrastructure, heating and cooling systems, and building infrastructure to improve functionality and efficiency, including adding solar and other renewable technology;
- Ensure schools, classrooms and facilities meet current fire, earthquake and other safety codes;
- Repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate or modernize science and technology labs and other classrooms;
- Improve traffic safety and parking at and around each school;
- Acquire or lease facilities;
- Construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate or repair school facilities, including science laboratories, instructional classrooms, playgrounds, athletic fields, playfields, multi-use facilities, and performing arts spaces.

Each project listed is assumed to include its share of costs of the election and bond issuance and other construction-related costs, such as construction management, architectural, engineering, inspection and other planning costs, legal, accounting and similar fees, independent annual financial and performance audits, a customary construction contingency, and other costs incidental to and necessary for completion of the listed projects (whether work is performed by the District or by third parties), including:

Remove, dispose of, and otherwise remediate hazardous materials, including asbestos, lead, etc., where necessary.

Address unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization (including plumbing or gas line breaks, dry rot, seismic, structural, etc.).

Site preparation/restoration in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, demolition of existing structures, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation and drainage, utility lines (such as gas lines, water lines, electrical lines, sewer lines, and communication lines), trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, traffic lights and mitigation, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, or rights of way to the property.

Rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis, as needed to accommodate construction materials, equipment, and personnel, and interim classrooms (including relocatables) for students and school functions or other storage for classroom materials displaced during construction.

Acquisition of any of the facilities on the Bond Project List through temporary lease or lease-purchase arrangements, or execute purchase option under a lease for any of these authorized facilities.

Furnishing and equipping of existing and newly constructed, modernized or rehabilitated classrooms and facilities on an ongoing basis, including replacing worn, broken, or out-of-date furniture and equipment for all classrooms, athletic facilities and other facilities, as needed.

For any project involving renovation, modernization, remodeling or rehabilitation of a building or the major portion of a building, the District may proceed with new replacement construction instead (including any necessary demolition), if the Board of Trustees determines that replacement and new construction is more practical than rehabilitation and renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, comparative cost, and other relevant factors.

The Bond Project List shall be considered a part of this ballot proposition, and shall be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the bond proposition.

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