

## BALLOT MEASURE FULL TEXT OF MEASURE

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To construct, acquire, renovate and upgrade classrooms and school facilities including science and computer labs, libraries, and other educational facilities throughout the District; increase access to computers and modern technology; and improve student safety and handicap accessibility; shall the Jefferson Union High School District be authorized to issue \$136,900,000 of bonds within legal interest rates, with annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee, with all funds spent locally and no bond money for administrative salaries?

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### **BOND AUTHORIZATION**

By approval of this proposition by at least 55 percent of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$136.9 million in aggregated principal at interest rates below the legal limit and to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List described below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific facilities needs of the District will be 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 School Board has identified detailed facilities needs of the District and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond at this time. The School Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List shown below.

**Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.** The School Board shall establish an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee under Education Code Section 15278 and following to ensure bond proceeds are expended only on the school facilities projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the School Board.

**Performance Audits.** The School Board shall conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed below.

**Financial Audits.** The School Board shall conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities

projects listed below.

**Special Bond Proceeds Account; Annual Report to Board.** Upon approval of this proposition and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board shall take actions necessary to establish a Building Fund to be held by the San Mateo County Tax Collector/ Treasurer, as required by the California Education Code, in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent of the District shall cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than January 1 of each year 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 the Superintendent shall determine and may be incorporated in the annual budget, audit, or another appropriate routine report to the Board.

### **FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS**

**No Administrator Salaries.** Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction and/or rehabilitation of school facilities including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities or 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.

### **BOND PROJECT LIST**

The Bond Project List shown below is a part of the ballot proposition and must be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the bond proposition.

**Evaluation of Needs.** As required by Article XIII A of the California Constitution, the Board of Trustees of the District has certified that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the list of school facilities projects shown below.

**Projects Subject to Available Funding.** The following list of projects is subject to the availability of adequate funding to the District.

**Scope of Projects.** Bond proceeds will be expended to modernize, replace, renovate, construct, equip, furnish and otherwise improve District facilities as described below. The specific school facilities projects which are described below include all related and incidental costs, including costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, site preparation, utilities, landscaping and other incidental costs, and construction management. Bond proceeds may also be expended to acquire and install furniture, fixtures and equipment at any classrooms and other facilities of the District. The District may alter the scope and nature of any of the specific projects, which are described below as required by conditions that arise during the course of design and construction, including unforeseen conditions such as dry rot, mold and faulty engineering.

### **RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF EXISTING SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES**

Bond proceeds will be expended to modernize, replace, renovate, construct, equip, furnish and otherwise improve the facilities of the District located at the following locations:

Jefferson High School Built 1927

Thornton High School (Continuation) Rebuilt 2001

Oceana High School (Alternative) Built 1962      Westmoor High School Built 1957  
Terra Nova High School Built 1961

Such projects shall include, but shall not be limited to:

Improve student access to computers and modern technology by providing additional computers and upgrading electrical and technological systems.

Make health and safety improvements including removal of asbestos and other hazardous materials, upgrades to fire sprinkler systems, fire suppression systems, fire alarms, intrusion alarms, camera surveillance systems, structural upgrades to improve building earthquake resistance, safety lighting for walkways and parking areas, and improved fencing and gates.

Renovate and replace plumbing systems including restroom facilities, water, sewer and gas systems, and outdated drinking fountains.

Upgrade electrical systems including power, lighting, communications, and low voltage systems.

Modernize and upgrade classroom interiors including doors and door hardware, cabinetry, sinks, ceilings, walls and flooring.

Replace and upgrade heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) and exhaust systems.

Upgrade systems to improve energy efficiency including new energy management systems, new windows, and insulation and weather-stripping.

Make improvements to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards including improving stairs and ramps, parking, sidewalks and restrooms.

Repair and replace roofs, gutters, roof drains and downspouts.

Upgrade and renovate athletic facilities and playfields including courtyards, tracks, and play courts; swimming pools, pool buildings, and pool filtration and heating systems; lockers and locker room facilities; indoor and outdoor bleachers, concession stands, announcer's booths, and field storage.

Repair and renovate school facility and classroom exteriors including storm drains, irrigation, landscaping, signage, marquees, and trash and utility enclosures.

Modernize, expand, and upgrade other student support facilities.

### **ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Bond proceeds will also be expended to construct new classrooms, libraries, and other educational facilities, including site improvements, acquisition of furniture and equipment, and science and technology upgrades.

Facility replacement and new construction shall include but not be limited to:

Construct and upgrade science and computer labs to meet current standards.

Build new libraries/media centers to accommodate a larger student population.

Provide new classrooms including vocational classrooms to reduce student overcrowding throughout the District.

Construct and expand additional student support facilities including kitchens, multi-purpose spaces , exterior covered walkways, exterior covered lunch structures, theaters, and gymnasiums.