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RESOLUTION NO. 1736A

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SEQUOIA UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING A SCHOOL BOND ELECTION ON
NOVEMBER 8, 2022, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH OTHER
MEASURES OCCURRING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, AND AUTHORIZING
NECESSARY ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Sequoia Union High School District ("District") is committed to equipping every student with the knowledge, skills, character and well-being to thrive in an evolving world; and

WHEREAS, our schools help make our community a desirable place to live, keeping our community and our property values strong; and

WHEREAS, most schools were built over 70 years ago, and many existing classrooms and facilities at our high schools have not been updated in over 50 years and now require updates; and

WHEREAS, some classrooms are so old they have inadequate ventilation, use radiator heaters and have only 1 or 2 outlets, and require updates to ensure they can support today's educational technology standards; and

WHEREAS, old plumbing, electrical, and air quality and ventilation systems need replacement and academic facilities need earthquake safety upgrades to provide a safe, healthful learning environment for students; and

WHEREAS, improvements are needed for campus safety and security, including upgrading access control, security cameras and fencing; and

WHEREAS, classrooms and labs need to be modernized to meet today's educational standards for science, technology, engineering and math; and

WHEREAS, our community's support through passage of Measure A in 2014 has helped to equip our schools to provide an outstanding education by performing essential safety repairs and updates on classrooms and facilities; though Measure A funding made a significant impact, those funds have been spent and our local schools still have urgent needs that must be addressed to maintain academic excellence, including ensuring all schools have updated information technology infrastructure, learning technology and science labs, as well as safe, secure campuses to protect students and staff and modern classrooms that will attract and retain the best teachers and staff; and

WHEREAS, the District is conducting a thorough Facilities Master Planning process with input from parents, teachers, staff, students, principals and members of the community to identify the upgrades needed at each school site in order to meet basic safety and accessibility standards, continue supporting academic achievement, and address specific priorities at individual school sites; and

WHEREAS, this bond measure will benefit local high schools only and no funds can be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money can be used for administrator salaries or pensions; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to order elections within the District and to designate the specifications thereof, pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5322 of the California Education Code ("Education Code") and is specifically authorized to order elections for the purpose of submitting to the electors the question of whether bonds of the District shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the purposes hereinafter specified, pursuant to Section 15100 *et seq.* of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 18 of Article XVI and section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution (also known as "Proposition 39"), and Section 15266 of the Education Code, school districts may seek approval of general obligation bonds and levy an *ad valorem* tax to repay those bonds upon a fifty-five percent (55%) vote of those voting on a proposition for that purpose, provided certain accountability measures are included in the proposition; and

WHEREAS, any Proposition 39 local bond measure proposed by the District is legally required to include mandatory taxpayer protections, including an independent Oversight Committee and mandatory audits to ensure funds are spent as promised and that none of the money is spent on school operating expenses such as administrators' salaries or pensions; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to submit such a bond proposition to the electors to be approved by fifty-five percent (55%) of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, such a bond election must be conducted concurrent with a statewide primary election, general election or special election, or at a regularly scheduled local election, as required by Section 15266 of the Education Code, and on November 8, 2022, a statewide general election is scheduled to occur throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15268 of the Education Code, if the measure is approved by the voters, bonds may only be issued if the tax rate levied to meet the debt service requirements would not exceed thirty dollars (\$30) per year per one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of taxable property when assessed valuation is projected by the District to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and the current estimated and projected average annual tax rate and highest tax rate, is not expected to exceed permissible levels; and

WHEREAS, the estimated tax rates, duration of tax collection, and total estimated amount of debt service, is described in the Tax Rate Statement contained in **Exhibit C** hereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 9400 *et seq.* of the California Elections Code requires that a tax rate statement be contained in all official materials, including any ballot pamphlet prepared, sponsored or distributed by the District, relating to the election; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to authorize the filing of ballot arguments in favor of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, determined and ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sequoia Union High School District as follows:

Section 1. Specifications of Election Order. Pursuant to Sections 5304, 5322, 15100 *et seq.*, and Section 15266 of the Education Code, an election shall be held within the District on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the

District the full ballot proposition contained in **Exhibit B** ("Full Ballot Text"), which Full Ballot Text is hereby approved. The County Registrar shall provide for the performance of its duties in accordance with Education Code section 5303 and in accordance with any and all other laws and regulations applicable to such elections.

Section 2. Abbreviation of Proposition/Ballot Label. Pursuant to Sections 13119 and 13247 of the California Elections Code and Section 15122 of the Education Code, the Board hereby directs the County Registrar to use the abbreviation of the Full Ballot Text ("Ballot Label") that is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Ballot Label shall function merely as an abbreviation of the Full Ballot Text and does not stand alone as a complete and binding statement of the measure, nor is it possible for the Ballot Label to contain all of the project and financial information a voter might wish to consider in casting a vote. Voters are urged to review the Full Ballot Text and the Tax Rate Statement to obtain a complete understanding of the measure, including all of the financial projections and estimates upon which the measure is based.

Section 3. Voter Pamphlet/Sample Ballot. The County Registrar is hereby requested to take the following actions with regard to the Voter Information Pamphlet to be distributed to voters pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code:

- (a) To print the Full Ballot Text (**Exhibit B** hereto), without Exhibit references, in the Voter Information Pamphlet in its entirety. In the event the Full Ballot Text is not reprinted in the voter information pamphlet in its entirety, the County Registrar is hereby requested to print, immediately below the impartial analysis of the bond proposition, in no less than 10-point boldface type, a legend substantially as follows:

"The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the San Mateo County Registrar of Voters at _____ and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."

- (b) In accordance with Education Code Section 15122.5, to print in the Voter Information Pamphlet the following statement:

"Approval of Measure _____ does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the Sequoia Union High School District that are the subject of bonds under Measure _____ will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure _____. The school district's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure."

Section 4. Accountability Measures. Pursuant to legal requirements, and as specified in the Full Ballot Text, the Board certifies that the District:

- (a) Has evaluated the facilities needs of the District and has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List contained in the Full Ballot Text;
- (b) Will appoint a new or empower an existing independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure that bond proceeds are expended only for the school

facilities projects described in the Bond Project List, in accordance with Education Code section 15278 et seq.;

- (c) Will conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List;
- (d) Will conduct or cause to be conducted an annual independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects described in the Bond Project List; and
- (e) Shall take all actions to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of the bonds will be deposited, and to cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than each January 1 identifying proceeds received and expended in the past fiscal year and the status of any project funded or to be funded with bond proceeds. The first report shall be due no later than January 1 of the first year after which bonds have been issued and proceeds spent.

Section 5. Required Vote. Pursuant to Section 18 of Article XVI and Section 1 of Article XIII A of the State Constitution, the above proposition shall become effective upon the affirmative vote of at least fifty-five percent (55%) of those voters voting on the proposition.

Section 6. Request to County Officers to Conduct Election; Cost of Election. The County Registrar is hereby requested, pursuant to section 5303 and 5322 of the California Education Code, to take all steps to call and hold the election in accordance with law and these specifications. The District will reimburse the County Registrar and the County for costs associated with the election as required by law.

Section 7. Consolidation of Election and Canvass of Vote.

- (a) Pursuant to Section 5342 of the Education Code and Section 10400 et seq. of the Elections Code, the election is requested to be consolidated with other elections occurring on November 8, 2022.
- (b) The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County is authorized and requested to canvass the returns of the election, as necessary, pursuant to Section 10411 of the California Elections Code.

Section 8. Delivery of Order of Election to County Officers. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered, no later than the submission date of August 12, 2022, one copy of this Resolution to the County Registrar with the Tax Rate Statement (in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**), completed and signed by the Superintendent or her designee, and shall file a copy of this Resolution with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County.

Section 9. Ballot Arguments. The members of the Board are hereby authorized to prepare and file with the County Registrar a ballot argument in favor of the proposition contained in Section 1 hereof, and or a rebuttal argument, within the time established by the County Registrar.

Section 10. Further Authorization. The Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services (each, a "District Representative") are hereby authorized and directed, individually and collectively, to do any and all things that they deem

necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, including modification of the Full Ballot Text, the Ballot Label, and Tax Rate Statement if she determines such modifications are necessary and in the District's best interests. This Resolution and all of its Exhibits that are filed with the County Registrar by a District Representative shall constitute the final, binding ballot measure of the District.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day, August 3, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 Trustees Carrie Du Bois, Rich Ginn, Alan Sarver,
Shawneer Stevenson + Chris Thomsen

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT


By: 
Carrie Du Bois, Board President

EXHIBIT A

BALLOT LABEL

To repair and upgrade aging local high schools by fixing deteriorating plumbing, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems and modernizing/expanding science, technology, math, skilled trades, arts and engineering classrooms, labs and facilities that support student achievement and college/career readiness, shall Sequoia Union High School District's measure be adopted to authorize \$591,500,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$14 per \$100,000 of assessed value (\$30.4 million annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizen oversight and all money locally-controlled?

Bonds - Yes _____

Bonds - No _____

EXHIBIT B

FULL BALLOT TEXT

Full Text
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**SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT BOND MEASURE**

By approval of this measure by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the registered voters voting thereon, the Sequoia Union High School District ("District") shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$591,500,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed below in the Bond Project List, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified herein.

SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS

- Most District schools were built over 70 years ago, and many existing classrooms and facilities at our high schools have not been updated in over 50 years and require updates; and
- Some classrooms are so old they have inadequate ventilation, use radiator heaters and have only 1 or 2 outlets, and require updates to ensure they can support today's educational technology standards; and
- Old plumbing, electrical ventilation and air quality systems need replacement and academic facilities need earthquake safety upgrades to provide a safe, healthful learning environment for students; and
- Classrooms and labs need to be modernized to meet today's educational standards for science, technology, engineering and math; and
- Addressing urgent needs includes updating classrooms, science labs, innovation labs and facilities to meet current academic standards, enhancing campus safety and security systems, keeping schools clean, well-maintained and in good condition, updating classrooms for career technical education and workforce training programs, replacing aging plumbing, electrical and ventilation systems, improving school access for students and staff members with disabilities, and performing essential safety repairs on classrooms and facilities; and
- Upgrading and expanding classrooms and science labs and equipping schools with the learning technology is essential for a well-rounded, 21st century high school education; and
- Ensuring our local schools provide a high-quality education keeps our property values and community strong; and
- The District is conducting a thorough Facilities Master Planning process with input from parents, teachers, staff, students, principals and members of the community to identify the upgrades needed at each school site in order to meet basic safety and accessibility standards, continue supporting academic achievement, and address specific priorities at individual school sites; and

- This bond measure will benefit local schools and no funds can be taken away by the State or other school districts, and by law, no money can be used for administrator salaries or pensions; and
- This bond measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections including mandatory annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee comprised of local residents to ensure funds are managed and spent properly.

SECTION II: ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

The provisions in this section are included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent 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 Section 15264 *et seq.* of the California Education Code).

Evaluation of Needs. The Board of Trustees has evaluated the facilities needs of the District, and has identified projects to finance from a local bond measure at this time. The Board of Trustees has certified that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. The Board of Trustees shall establish a new or empower an existing independent Citizens' Oversight Committee in accordance with Education Code sections 15278-15282 and applicable Board policy, to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The committee shall be established within sixty (60) days of the date when the Board of Education enters the results of the election in its official minutes.

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

Annual Financial Audit. The Board of Trustees shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent.

Annual Report to Board. Upon approval of this measure and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board of Trustees shall take actions necessary 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 shall cause a report to be filed with the Board of Trustees no later than January 1 of each year, commencing on the first January 1 after bonds have been issued and proceeds spent, stating (1) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in the past fiscal year, and (2) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may be incorporated into the annual budget, annual financial report, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

SECTION III: BOND PROJECT LIST

This Bond Project List, which is an integral part of this proposition, describes the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. All information contained within this "Section III: Bond Project List" comprises the list and description of permissible projects and expenses that may be paid from bond proceeds.

In order to meet all identified facility needs, the District intends to complete projects using a combination of funding sources, including joint use funds or contributions, development impact fees, and state funding (if available). The District will pursue state matching funds if and when they become available, and if received, they will be used for projects on the Bond Project List or other high priority capital outlay expenditures as permitted in Education Code section 17070.63(c). Approval of this measure does not guarantee that all projects on this Bond Project List at all listed sites will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this measure. The District's proposal for the projects assumes the receipt of some state matching funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure. Bond funds may be used to meet any matching share contribution requirements.

Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this measure shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement, furnishing and equipping of school facilities on the Bond Project List. Projects listed below may be completed at any and all properties, school sites and facilities where such project is determined necessary, and projects are authorized to be performed at each and all of the District's high schools and the adult school, administrative and support facilities, whether owned or yet to be acquired, including, without limitation, the following school sites and properties:

Carlmont High School	Sequoia High School
East Palo Alto Academy	TIDE Academy
Menlo-Atherton High School	Woodside High School
Redwood High School	Sequoia Adult School

Specific projects to be funded by the bond measure include, without limitation, the following:

A. COMPLETE BASIC UPGRADES TO MEET CURRENT STUDENT HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY STANDARDS

- Update aging classrooms and educational facilities to meet current fire, seismic and safety codes;
- Fix and/or replace deteriorating roofs;
- Repaint school exteriors and interiors and refresh or replace trees and landscaping;
- Resurface asphalt parking areas;
- Replace and upgrade outdated and deteriorating utility lines for gas, sewer and water service, electrical mains and distribution and other energy efficient systems, controls and infrastructure;
- Replace and upgrade electrical, lighting, plumbing, heating and ventilation systems; and replace and upgrade air conditioning or other classroom cooling systems;
- Acquire and install solar energy systems and equipment;
- Repair and replace aging student restrooms, including gender neutral toilet

modernization, reconfiguration, and additions;

- Create ADA-compliant access and safe pedestrian paths of travel at schools;
- Improve security at schools by providing wayfinding, signage, fire and classroom intrusion alarms, public address and emergency communication systems, video surveillance cameras and other security systems, safety locks on classroom doors, and exterior lighting for student safety;
- Upgrade emergency communications and technology backup systems, signage and fencing;
- Improve student safety and traffic circulation by upgrading or providing additional and/or reconfigured school drop-off areas and upgrading or providing additional and/or reconfigured car or bicycle parking lots and bicycle racks and perimeter fencing;
- Install or repair shade structures on school campuses and create sheltered and shaded eating and outdoor learning areas as needed; upgrade, install, or enhance outdoor learning environments including learning courts, small group areas, gardens, trees and amphitheaters.

B. RENOVATE, UPGRADE AND PROVIDE CLASSROOMS FOR SCIENCE, MATH, ENGINEERING, ARTS/MUSIC INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

- Construct, furnish and equip flexible classrooms, learning studios, innovation centers, performance spaces, collaboration spaces and maker spaces for STEM, art, robotics, woodshop, technology, computer lab, broadcast media, music, drama and dance;
- Renovate, repair and upgrade school libraries to accommodate modern technology; add, modernize, or reconfigure library innovation lab and/or learning center for student resource and counseling;
- Construct and/or improve, furnish and equip performing arts and music spaces and venues;
- Expand and modernize career-technical education classrooms, labs and equipment to prepare students for careers in fields like health science, engineering, technology and skilled trades;
- Construct and/or expand and upgrade buildings and rooms to support student health and wellness services and programs;
- Upgrade, install, construct, modernize, reconfigure, or relocate food service facilities, community centers, faculty/staff meetings spaces, workrooms, and parent/student support service areas, including related equipment and/or appliances;
- Add, modernize, or reconfigure locker rooms, physical education classrooms, weight rooms, storage, and gymnasiums; install turf fields and improve track and athletic facilities; add, resurface, and/or restripe hardcourts; add or repair

existing playfields;

- Furnish classrooms and learning spaces with flexible furniture;
- Build new or transform existing spaces to ensure functional kitchens, multi-use rooms and stages to meet District facility standards;
- Acquire land for school facilities.

C. IMPROVE ACCESS TO MODERN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Provide updated classroom audio/visual technology for content delivery and presentation, which may include projectors and/or large format flat-screen monitors and sound and voice amplification systems;
- Acquire and/or improve classroom technology, upgrade of backbone systems wireless access points, switches, and MDF/IDF data rooms with environmental controls;
- Improve site technology infrastructure in order to enhance network-based content and curriculum delivery.

Listed projects, repairs, improvements, rehabilitation projects and upgrades will be completed only as needed, and the listing of projects does not imply a particular prioritization among such improvements. Projects may be done in phases, based on Board of Trustees priorities available funding. Listed projects may be completed at any and all District schools, sites, properties (owned, leased or yet to be acquired) and education buildings where such project is determined necessary. Decisions regarding the scope, timing, prioritization or other facets of project implementation will be made solely by the Board of Trustees by subsequent action. Where terms such as "renovate," "upgrade," "replace" and "improve" are used in the Bond Project List, the Board of Trustees has the discretion to determine the best method for accomplishing the project's objective. For any listed project involving renovation or modernization 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 District determines that replacement and new construction is more practical than renovation, considering the building's age, condition, expected remaining life, comparative cost and other relevant factors. In addition, where feasible, projects may be completed in partnership with other public or private agencies on a joint use basis using bond proceeds, subject to federal tax rules and regulations.

Each project is assumed to include its share of costs of bond issuance, architectural, engineering, legal and similar planning costs; litigation costs; construction management; bond project staff and consultants; staff development and training expenses associated with learning construction techniques and approaches and new bond-funded equipment and systems; the furnishing and equipping of all projects, including equipment to maintain facilities in a safe and clean condition; and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Payment of the costs of preparation of facilities planning and project implementation studies, feasibility and assessment reviews, master planning, environmental studies, permit and inspection fees, Division of State Architect (DSA) - related requirements, studies and assessments, including ADA and seismic, and temporary housing and relocation costs for dislocated programs or activities caused or necessitated by projects on the Bond Project List are permissible bond expenditures.

The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Necessary site preparation, grading or restoration may occur in connection with acquisition of property, new construction, modernization, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads and acquiring any necessary easements, leases, licenses or rights of way to the property.

SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

No Operating Expenses. Proceeds from the sale of Bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities on the Bond Project List, including the furnishing and equipping of said school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for said school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries and other school operating expenses in accordance with applicable law.

Single Purpose. All of the purposes enumerated in this proposition shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition, pursuant to Section 15100 of the California Education Code, and all the enumerated purposes shall constitute the specific single purpose of the bonds and proceeds of the bonds shall be spent only for such purpose.

Other Terms of the Bonds. The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and in accordance with a financing plan determined by the Board of Education pursuant to requirements of law. When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum and with a maximum term not exceeding the statutory maximum, provided that the average useful life of bonds sold will not exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the average life of the projects being financed or as otherwise provided by federal tax law. Bond funds may be used to reimburse the District for Bond Project list expenditures incurred prior to the election and bond issuance, in accordance with federal tax law.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the financial information contained in this measure is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District, nor are the summary or average payment estimates, if any, provided in the Ballot Label. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

In preparing this information, the District obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that took into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the County Assessor, if any, in accordance with Education Code Section 15100(c).

Full Text Ends

TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held within the boundaries of Sequoia Union High School District ("School District") on November 8, 2022 to authorize the sale of up to \$591.5 million in bonds to finance facilities as described in the measure. If the bonds are approved, the School District expects to sell the bonds in multiple series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property located within the School District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 to 9404, inclusive, of the California Elections Code.


1. The best estimate from official sources of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the election, a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be 1.25 cents per \$100 (\$12.50 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2055-56.

2. The best estimate from official sources of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be 1.4 cents per \$100 (\$14.00 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation first occurring in fiscal year 2023-24.

3. The best estimate from official sources of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$1.1 billion.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the San Mateo County official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the School District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the School District. The actual tax rates, debt service and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the School District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the School District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.



Crystal Leach
Associate Superintendent, Administrative Services
August 3, 2022