## **IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE K**

The California Constitution and Education Code authorize a school district to issue bonds for specified purposes if approved at an election by 55% of those voting on issuance of the bonds. [29]

The Board of Trustees of Cabrillo Unified School District ("District") proposes—this Measure, which would authorize the District to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$153.4 million. The bonds will have an interest rate not exceeding the legal maximum and will be repaid within the time permitted by law. The Tax Rate Statement printed in this pamphlet contains the District's best estimates of tax rates required to service the bond debt during the life of the bonds, which is anticipated to last until June 2056. The District's best estimate of the average annual tax rate levy to fund this bond is \$54.19 per \$100,000 (\$0.05419/\$100) of assessed valuation. The District estimates that the total amount repayable during the life of the bond, including principal and interest, will be approximately \$269,500,000. [125]

The <u>California Constitution</u> requires the listing of specific projects to be funded from the bond revenue and certification that the <u>Board of Trustees</u> has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in the development of that list. The <u>Bond Project List</u> can be found in the full text of the Measure, and includes without limitation: [52]

- Construct and equip transitional kindergarten, preschool, and afterschool facilities;
- Acquire and construct rental housing units for teachers and staff;
- General refurbishment of classrooms and other school facilities;
- Furniture and technology equipment/infrastructure upgrades;
- Renovate and/or install playfields, playgrounds, and and athletic facilities;
- Install energy efficient lighting and systems, including solar panels and EV charging stations;
- Update safety and security systems at school sites;
- Construct and retrofit food service and cafeteria facilities;
- Construction and general refurbishment of classrooms and other school facilities
- Repair or replace paved surfaces
- Update and repair infrastructure including roofs, plumbing, electrical systems, water filtration systems, and HVAC;
- Landscaping upgrades, including play structures, hardscaping, irrigation, and shade structures:
- Health and safety improvements including seismic reinforcements, termite repairs, and hazardous material removal; and
- Improvements to meet legal accessibility requirements [129]

The Measure authorizes equipment acquisition, upgrades, repairs, services, construction, and other items related to the listed projects. The **Bond Project List** does not imply a specific prioritization among the projects, and should be reviewed for further details. [35]

No proceeds from the bonds shall be used for teacher or administrator salaries or operating expenses. [16]

State law requires that the District take certain steps to account for the proceeds from the bonds. Accordingly, the District will appoint an independent citizens' oversight committee and conduct annual independent performance and financial audits to ensure that funds are spent only for the purposes listed in the Bond Project List and for no other purposes. [54]

A "yes" vote on this Measure would authorize the District to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$153.4 million for the purposes listed in the Bond Project List. [29]

A "no" vote would prevent the District from issuing the bonds. [11]

This Measure passes if at least 55% of those voting on the measure vote "yes." [15]

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