

**SAN JOSÉ UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION 2025-07-25-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN JOSÉ UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING A SCHOOL BOND ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5,
2024, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH OTHER MEASURES OCCURRING
ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AND AUTHORIZING NECESSARY ACTIONS IN
CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the San José Unified School District (“District”) has provided high quality transitional kindergarten through twelfth grade (TK-12) elementary, middle, high school and post-secondary education to students in the local community over its long history, consistent with its mission that by uniting as one community, we elevate opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, our community’s support for general obligation bonds in the past has helped to meet critical renovation, modernization and safety needs at the District’s schools; and

WHEREAS, though past bond funding has made a significant impact, our local schools still have urgent needs that must be addressed to maintain academic excellence, and to enable the District to achieve its vision that each school in the District be known for developing global-minded learners by providing an exemplary education for every student, building on individual strengths, embracing diversity, and fostering community responsibility; and

WHEREAS, aging education facilities need repairs and upgrades to meet modern academic and safety standards, to ensure all schools have up-to-date technology, as well as safe, secure campuses to protect students and staff, and to provide modern classrooms that will attract and retain the best teachers and staff; and

WHEREAS, the high cost of living in the Bay Area is an impediment to attracting and retaining high-quality teachers and staff, and the District’s ability to provide low-cost rental housing will provide opportunities for employees to live within the community; and

WHEREAS, the District has conducted and adopted a comprehensive Facility Condition Assessment that identifies the upgrades needed at each school site and District facility in order to meet modern safety and security standards, to meet the District’s goals for supporting current academic standards, and to address specific priorities at individual school sites; and

WHEREAS, bond revenue is the primary means by which all local school districts are able to keep their school buildings and classrooms in good repair, safe, designed and equipped to support changing educational standards, methods and approaches; and

WHEREAS, the District cannot rely on the State of California to fund school facility improvements and the limited state dollars available for facility upgrades often require local matching funds that could be provided by a local bond measure; and

WHEREAS, unlike the District’s parcel tax funds, which support the District’s educational programs and staffing, bond revenue is the primary means by which the District is able to keep its school buildings and classrooms in good repair, safe, designed and equipped to support changing educational standards, methods and approaches; 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, a bond measure will benefit local schools in the District only, and no funds may be taken away by the State or other school districts;

WHEREAS, any Proposition 39 local bond measure proposed by the District is legally required to include mandatory taxpayer protections, including an independent citizens’ 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 5, 2024, a statewide general election is scheduled to occur throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15270 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 sixty dollars (\$60) 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

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 Education of the San José Unified 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 5, 2024, 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.

Section 2. Request to County Officers to Conduct Election; Cost of Election. The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (“Board of Supervisors”) is hereby requested to allow and order the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters (“County Registrar”) to provide for the performance of its duties in accordance with Education Code section 5303, and 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 3. 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 5, 2024.
- (b) The Board of Supervisors is authorized and requested to canvass the returns of the election, as necessary, pursuant to Section 10411 of the California Elections Code.

Section 4. 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 ballot measure summary (“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 5. 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 Santa Clara 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 San José Unified 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 6. 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, among other considerations, 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 7. 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 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 9, 2024, 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 Santa Clara 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. Intention to Reimburse. The District may incur costs associated with bond-funded projects described in **Exhibit B** hereto prior to the issuance of bonds. For purposes of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of the regulations of the U.S. Treasury Department, the Board hereby declares its official intent to use proceeds of the bond to reimburse itself for lawful expenditures on capital projects as described on the Bond Project List, up to a maximum principal amount of \$1,000,000.

Section 11. Further Authorization. The Superintendent and the Chief Business Officer (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, without action of the Board, modification of the Full Ballot Text, the Ballot Label, and Tax Rate Statement if either 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.

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Section 12. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San José Unified School District, San José, California on July 25, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Nancy Albarrán
Superintendent and Secretary
Governing Board of Education

Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo
President
Governing Board of Education

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EXHIBIT A

BALLOT LABEL

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To improve school safety, upgrade neighborhood schools and classrooms for science, technology, engineering, math, athletics and multipurpose use; update electrical, roofing, ventilation, and plumbing systems, and provide affordable housing to attract and retain high-quality teachers/ staff, shall San José Unified School District's measure be adopted issuing \$1,150,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, levying \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (approximately \$81,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizens' oversight, annual audits, and all funds staying local?

Bonds – Yes _____

Bonds – No _____

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EXHIBIT “B”

FULL BALLOT TEXT

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MEASURE

[Letter designation to be assigned by Registrar of Voters]

SAN JOSÉ UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 2024

By approval of this measure by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the registered voters voting thereon, the San José Unified School District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$1,150,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the facilities projects listed below in the Bond Project List, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified herein.

SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS

- San José Unified School District has provided quality transitional kindergarten through twelfth grade (TK-12) and postsecondary education to students in the local community over its long history, consistent with its mission that by uniting as one community, we elevate opportunities for all.
- In the past, local voters have approved school facility bonds to help the District meet critical renovation, modernization and safety needs at the District’s schools, and a citizens’ oversight committee verified that all funds expended thus far were spent in accordance with voter-approved priorities.
- Though bond funding has made a significant impact, our local schools still have urgent needs that reach beyond the scope of the District’s annual operating budget, such that passing this bond measure provides a guaranteed and necessary source of local funding to maintain and improve the community’s local school facilities.
- The high cost of living in the Bay Area is an impediment to attracting and retaining high-quality teachers and staff, and the District’s ability to provide low-cost rental housing will provide opportunities for employees to live within the community.
- The District has conducted a Facility Condition Assessment to identify the upgrades needed at each school site and District facility in order to meet modern safety and security standards, to meet the District’s goals for supporting current academic standards, and to address specific priorities at individual school sites.
- Unlike the District’s parcel tax funds, which support the District’s educational programs, bond revenue is the primary means by which all local school districts are able to keep its school buildings and classrooms in good repair, safe, designed and equipped to support changing educational standards, methods and approaches.

- The District cannot rely on the State of California to fund school facility improvements and the limited state dollars available for facility upgrades often require local matching funds that could be provided by a local bond measure.
- This bond measure will benefit local District 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.
- 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 Education has evaluated the facilities needs of the District and has identified projects to finance from a local bond measure at this time. In accordance with the requirements of the California Constitution, the Board of Education has certified that it evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. The Board of Education shall appoint 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 Education 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 Education 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 Education 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 Education 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 measure, 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 by law. 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, and the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, all as listed on the Bond Project List. All projects to be financed with bonds authorized by this measure listed on the Bond Project List have been determined by the District to be “school facilities” as that term is used in the California Constitution. “School facilities” include projects at school sites as well as administrative and teacher/staff support facilities which are necessary for, and related to, the delivery of high-quality education services. 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 schools, sites and facilities, including administrative and ancillary support facilities, whether owned, leased or yet to be acquired, including, without limitation, the following:

Elementary Schools

Allen At Steinbeck	Lowell Elementary
Almaden Elementary	Merritt Trace Elementary
Anne Darling Elementary	Rachel Carson Elementary
Booksin Elementary	River Glen Elementary (K-8)
Canoas Elementary	Reed Elementary
Empire Gardens Elementary	Schallenberger Elementary
Ernesto Galarza Elementary	Selma Olinder Elementary
Gardner Elementary	Simonds Elementary
Grant Elementary	Terrell Elementary
Graystone Elementary	Walter L. Bachrodt Elementary
Hacienda Science/Environmental Magnet	Washington Elementary
Hammer Montessori at Galarza Elementary	Williams Elementary
Horace Mann Elementary	Willow Glen Elementary
Los Alamitos Elementary	

Middle Schools

Bret Harte Middle	John Muir Middle
Castillero Middle	Muwekma Ohlone Middle
Herbert Hoover Middle	Willow Glen Middle

High Schools

Abraham Lincoln High	Leland High
Broadway High	Pioneer High
Gunderson High	San José High
Willow Glen High	

Alternative School

Liberty (Alternative)

Additional District Sites

-Allen, Cory, Hester, and Randol Sites
-District Corporation Yard and Warehouse
-District Office/District Office Parking

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

A. UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO KEEP EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES SAFE, CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION

- Replace outdated and inefficient heating, air-conditioning, electrical, plumbing, site infrastructure, lighting, security, water, irrigation, sewer, gas, drainage, mechanical and ventilation systems;
- Repair or replace leaky roofs;
- Build, repair or replace deteriorating building paint, interior and exterior finishes, cabinets, casework and trim;

- Upgrade, furnish and equip older schools, buildings, restrooms, school and site facilities to meet current health codes and building safety codes; perform essential safety repairs and improvements on classrooms, labs, food service facilities, student services facilities and athletic facilities;
- Improve safety, accessibility and paths of travel for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and disabled student access;
- Construct, rebuild, repair and equip playgrounds, sports fields, athletic facilities, courts, gyms/gym flooring, pools and asphalt/concrete surfacing; install, repair or replace all-weather turf as needed on athletic fields; renovate or replace bleachers;
- Install or repair shade structures on school campuses and create sheltered eating and outdoor learning areas;
- Improve safety on school campuses by upgrading and replacing fencing, gates, barriers and signage to improve controlled access;
- Improve student safety and traffic circulation by upgrading or providing additional school drop-off areas, safe paths of travel and parking lots;
- Renovate school points of entry to improve campus safety and security;
- Upgrade, replace or install communications systems, including intercom, emergency communications, intruder protection systems and/or master clock and bell systems;
- Upgrade fire alarms, smoke detectors, fire protection devices and sprinklers;
- Install drought-tolerant landscape with efficient irrigation systems to save water and reduce utility costs;
- Install and replace door and window hardware, locks and/or safety treatments;
- Install and replace exterior security cameras;
- Improve drinking fountains and potable water distribution facilities; repair or replace trash receptacles, enclosures and equipment;
- Add, construct or renovate restroom facilities.

B. ENERGY AND OPERATIONAL UPGRADES TO IMPROVE TEACHER, STAFF AND DISTRICTWIDE SUPPORT FACILITIES

- Develop, construct and provide low-cost rental housing to attract and retain high-quality teachers and staff; Relocate, construct or reconstruct buildings and facilities moved to accommodate housing development;
- Acquire and install electric vehicle charging stations and substations to support

the operation of federal and state mandated electric vehicles;

- Renovate vehicle and bus maintenance facilities for operational efficiency and to support the purchase of mandated electric vehicles;
- Acquire and install energy efficiency systems to reduce energy/utility costs.

C. CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL UPGRADES TO SUPPORT 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

- Add classrooms and restrooms to support transitional kindergarten programs;
- Build, renovate, reconfigure, reconstruct or replace and furnish/equip aging classrooms, offices, buildings, labs and learning spaces with educational and functional, flexible spaces, learning studios, multi-use buildings and maker spaces to accommodate 21st century learning methods and support services;
- Construct, furnish and equip modern flexible classrooms and labs needed to support high quality instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math;
- Provide modern labs and career-technical facilities and equipment so students are prepared for college and careers in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology and skilled trades;
- Repair, replace, or upgrade inefficient and aging food service facilities and multiuse rooms;
- Construct and/or improve, furnish and equip high school performing arts and music spaces and venues;

D. TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES TO ENABLE SCHOOLS TO MEET MODERN ACADEMIC STANDARDS

- Acquire and upgrade technology infrastructure, including, without limitation, computers, LCD projectors, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, phone system integration, local area network upgrades, document archiving, cabling infrastructure, laser printers, digital white boards, document projectors, upgrade voice-over-IP, call manager and network security/firewall, and other equipment, casework and software as needed;
- Provide and repair up-to-date technology, data and wireless communications equipment;
- Add, update and expand telecommunications, internet and network connections;
- Add, upgrade and replace computers, hardware and software systems; Add, upgrade and replace classroom instructional equipment.

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 Education priorities and 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, function, timing, location, prioritization or other facets of project implementation for school facility projects listed on the Bond Project List will be made solely by the Board of Education by subsequent action, including the interpretation, meaning and intent of each listed project. Where terms such as “renovate,” “upgrade,” “replace,” “improve” and “repair” are used in the Bond Project List, the Board of Education has the discretion to determine the best method for accomplishing the project’s objective, including the use of new construction. 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 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. Any building or facility that must be moved or relocated to enable the construction of rental housing on a District property may be relocated, rebuilt or constructed using bond proceeds.

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).

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EXHIBIT C
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TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held within the boundaries of San José Unified School District (“District”) on November 5, 2024 to authorize the sale of up to \$1,150,000,000 in bonds to finance facilities as described in the measure. If the bonds are approved, the 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 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 and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2054-55.

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, and a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction and other demonstrable factors, is estimated to be \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation first occurring in fiscal year 2025-26.

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 \$2,360,172,950.

Voters should note that the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the Santa Clara 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 District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the 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 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.

Nancy Albarrán, Superintendent

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