



BOARD AGENDA ITEM FOR August 6, 2024

COMMITTEE: Board of Education
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ACTION ITEM

Adopt Resolution No.6, 2024-2025, Resolution of the Board of Education of the Redlands Unified School District Ordering a School Bond Election, Establishing Specifications for an Election Order, Requesting Consolidation with Other Elections Occurring on November 5, 2024, and Taking Related Actions. Approve action to call and conduct a general obligation bond election on November 5, 2024, to seek to authorize general obligation bonds for the purposes, and with the limitations, discussed above. Authorize Juan J. Cabral, Superintendent of Schools to sign related documents on behalf of the Board (Appendix Item).

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION

The Redlands Unified School District ("District") has previously called general obligation bond elections within the District in 2002 and 2008 pursuant to the provisions of the California Constitution, the provisions of Proposition 39 and related California law. These bond measures were approved and the District issued general obligation bonds to finance certain specified capital projects and facilities as approved by the voters and funds from bonds sold pursuant to those bond authorizations provided significant improvements to District facilities and the learning environment of the District's students.

The District has reviewed the current circumstances with respect to the District's facilities financing plans and needs. Based on that review and planning District staff and consultants have prepared documentation for consideration by the Board of Education ("Board") to call a general obligation bond election in November of 2024.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Education Code and Section 1(b) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, the Board may order the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

("County Registrar") to call an election and submit to the electors within the boundaries of the District the question of whether bonds shall be issued, which election would be conducted on November 5, 2024. November 5, 2024, is a Statewide General election date and as such is an authorized election date under the requirements of Proposition 39.

Based on current facilities financing planning of the District it is recommended that the Board adopt Resolution # 6, 2024-2025 to call the election to submit to the electors of the District the question whether a the District would be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District ("Bonds"), for the purpose of raising money to complete educational capital projects as further described in the Project List attached to Resolution # 6, 2024-2025 ("School Facilities"), all pursuant to the provisions of Proposition 39 and related State law.

Resolution # 6, 2024-2025 has been prepared to comply with the Constitutional and statutory requirements for a Proposition 39 general obligation bond election and was drafted with input from District staff and in consultation with the District's facilities, legal and finance consultants. The description of facilities projects proposed to be funded with the Bond funds has also been prepared and reviewed by District staff and consultants. Additional Proposition 39 and statutory requirements are addressed within Resolution # 6, 2024-2025 and its exhibits. This will include (if the bond measure passes) the formation and appointment of a Citizen's Oversight Committee.

If adopted by the Board, the adopted version of Resolution # 6, 2024-2025 will be submitted to the County Registrar of Voters prior to the submission deadline. The County Registrar and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors will be requested to consolidate the District's bond election with the other elections occurring on November 5, 2024, within the boundaries of the District and to take all other actions necessary to call, conduct and complete the bond election. The Resolution also authorizes the preparation and submission of the necessary Tax Rate Statement and other documentation and authorizes other actions necessary in order to call, conduct and complete the general obligation bond election.

ATTACHMENTS