

TO: MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: DR. ANTHONY W. KNIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

SUBJECT: B.5.a. APPROVE RESOLUTION 16-20, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 51, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016

ACTION

ISSUE: Shall the Board approve Resolution 16-20, supporting proposition 51, Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016?

BACKGROUND: Proposition 51 - the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 - provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities. This state general obligation bond measure totals \$9 billion, \$7 billion of which would be devoted to K-12 education: \$3 billion for new facilities construction, \$3 billion for modernization needs and \$500 million each for charter schools and career technical education. Administration is recommending the District support, Proposition 51, Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 as it will not raise State taxes; and bring in State matching funds which will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve Resolution 16-20, supporting proposition 51, Kindergarten through Community College public education facilities bond act of 2016.
2. Do not approve Resolution 16-20.

RECOMMENDATION: Alternative No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

 Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D.
 Superintendent

Board Action: On motion of D. Helfstein, seconded by D. Ross, the Board of Education:

VOTE:	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Hazelton	_____	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Helfstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Laifman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Rosen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Ross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Student Rep	_____	_____	_____	_____

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-20

**PROPOSITION 51: The Kindergarten through Community College Public Education
Facilities Bond Act of 2016**

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 5 of the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 of the California Constitution states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the State of California have, since 1982, consistently approved statewide school construction and modernization bond measures to provide resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, state school construction and modernization bond funds are matched with funds provided by local communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects already filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Park Unified School District has \$85,994,000 in facility need which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 51, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides resources for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California employers; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment¹; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 98 and the new Local Control Funding Formula are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic and economic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 will provide State matching funds;

¹ Economic Analysis of the Impacts of Proposition 55 of the California Economy"/Californians for Accountability and Schools (Dr. J. Robert Fountain)

WHEREAS, the California School Boards Association supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Oak Park Unified School District Board of Education supports Proposition 51, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2016, by the members of the Board of Education of the Oak Park Unified School District.

AYES: 4

NOES:

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAIN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education at a regular meeting of the board.



Signature (Governing Board Secretary)

9/20/16

Date

TO: MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: DR. ANTHONY W. KNIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

SUBJECT: B.5.b. APPROVE RESOLUTION 16-21, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 55, THE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE PROTECTION ACT

ACTION

ISSUE: Shall the Board approve Resolution 16-21, supporting proposition 55, The Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act?

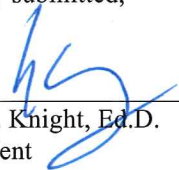
BACKGROUND: Proposition 55 - The Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act would extend for 12 more years the temporary personal income tax increases on high-income earners -- approved in 2012 as part of Prop 30 - to fund education and health care. The tax applies to single-filer incomes over \$250,000, joint-filer incomes over \$500,000 and head-of-household incomes over \$340,000, with specific tax rates different depending on which of four high-income tax brackets residents fall into. State officials estimate the tax extension would generate between \$4 billion and \$9 billion per year from 2019-30, depending on economic conditions. Administration is recommending the District support, Proposition 55 as tax revenues would be allocated at 89% to K-12 schools and 11% to community colleges, with up to \$2 billion in certain years for health care programs.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve Resolution 16-21, supporting proposition 55, The Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act.
2. Do not approve Resolution 16-21.

RECOMMENDATION: Alternative No. 1

Respectfully submitted,



 Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D.
 Superintendent

Board Action: On motion of B. Laifman, seconded by D. Helfstein, the Board of Education:

VOTE:	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Hazelton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Helfstein	<u> / </u>	_____	_____	_____
Laifman	<u> / </u>	_____	_____	_____
Rosen	<u> / </u>	_____	_____	_____
Ross	<u> / </u>	_____	_____	_____
Student Rep	_____	_____	_____	_____

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-21

PROPOSITION 55: The Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act

WHEREAS, the Oak Park Unified School District Board of Education is committed to making policy and financial decisions that enable the school district to provide quality educational programs and services to the school-age children of our community; and

WHEREAS, during the recent recession, the state cut more than \$56 billion from education, healthcare and other critical services; and public schools statewide experienced unprecedented funding reductions and apportionment deferrals; and

WHEREAS, California public schools rank 42nd out of the 50 states in per-pupil spending; California public schools are the most crowded in the nation; and California provides fewer guidance counselors and librarians per student than any other state in the nation;¹ and

WHEREAS, many of California's schoolchildren come from low-income families that lack access to the health care services needed to keep those children in school and learning; and

WHEREAS, passage of Proposition 30 in 2012 helped increase state revenues, providing a significant boost to California's K-12 school spending and sending funds directly to school districts through the Education Protection Account; and

WHEREAS, the revenues from Proposition 30 will decline after 2016 and will disappear completely after 2018, the last year its provisions will be in effect; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 55, the California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act of 2016 would extend the Proposition 30 temporary income tax rates for an additional 12 years, to continue funding the Education Protection Account and boost spending on health care for low income families; and

WHEREAS, unless Californians extend the Proposition 30 temporary tax increases, the state's schools most likely will receive relatively fewer dollars in the years ahead, raising the prospect that California's school spending will fall even further behind the nation; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Oak Park Unified School District Board of Education joins the California School Boards Association and governing boards around the state in supporting Proposition 55, the California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act of 2016 and in urging the Legislature to work with the public education community to identify stable, long-term, adequate funding solutions for public schools.

¹ http://calbudgetcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Californias-Support-for-K12-Education-Ranks-Low-by-Almost-Any-Measure_FactSheet_11.17.2015.pdf

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body, the Oak Park Unified School District Board of Education, supports the passage of Proposition 55, the California Children's Education and Health Care Protection Act of 2016 because it provides needed revenue to public schools.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2016, by the members of the Board of Education of the Oak Park Unified School District.

AYES: 4

NOES:

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAIN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education at a regular meeting of the board.



Signature (Governing Board Secretary)



Date

TO: MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: DR. ANTHONY W. KNIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

SUBJECT: B.5.c. APPROVE RESOLUTION 16-22, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 56, THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE, RESEARCH AND PREVENTION TOBACCO TAX ACT OF 2016

ACTION

ISSUE: Shall the Board approve Resolution 16-22, supporting proposition 56, The California Health Care, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016?


BACKGROUND: Proposition 56 - The California Health Care, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 is an initiative that will increase funding for health care, health education for students, provide expansion of medical residency positions for graduating medical students and is in the best interests of students and the community. Proposition 56 is an increase in taxes on tobacco products (including electronic cigarettes) which could generate as much as \$1.5 billion (with \$1 billion in matching federal funds), of which as much as \$45 million would be allocated to the Department of Education for tobacco education and prevention programs. Administration is recommending the District support, Proposition 55, The California Health Care, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 as extending these income tax provisions, which will otherwise sunset in 2018, could generate as much as \$4 billion annually for K-12 education in California.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve Resolution 16-22, supporting proposition 56, The California Health Care, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016.
2. Do not approve Resolution 16-22.

RECOMMENDATION: Alternative No. 1

Respectfully submitted,



 Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D.
 Superintendent

Board Action: On motion of B. Laifman, seconded by D. Helfstein, the Board of Education:

VOTE:	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Hazelton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Helfstein	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Laifman	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Rosen	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ross	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Student Rep	_____	_____	_____	_____

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-22

PROPOSITION 56: The California Health Care, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016

WHEREAS, smoking is the leading preventable cause of death in California; and

WHEREAS, 90 percent of smokers start as teens¹; and

WHEREAS, over 17,000 children in California become addicted to smoking every year²; and

WHEREAS, half of all teens who start smoking will die from smoking related illness³; and

WHEREAS, for every 10 percent increase in the cost of a pack of cigarettes, teen smoking drops by up to 6.5 percent⁴; and

WHEREAS, teen e-cigarette (vaping) use tripled between 2013 and 2014⁵; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 will help prevent teens from becoming addicted to tobacco; and

WHEREAS, every year, smoking costs California taxpayers billions of dollars, including \$3.5 billion spent annually on Medi-Cal to treat smoking-related diseases⁶; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 will help reduce smoking rates and reduce long-term healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 will increase the tax on a pack of cigarettes sold in California from 87 cents per pack to \$2.87, and place equivalent taxes on other tobacco products containing nicotine, like e-cigarettes (vaping); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 will raise approximately \$2.5 billion annually, 85 percent of which will fund healthcare programs; and

¹ SAMHSA, calculated based on data in 2012 *National Survey on Drug Use and Health*.

<https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/research/factsheets/pdf/0127.pdf>.

² Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, "Toll of Tobacco in California."

https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/california

³ Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, "Toll of Tobacco in California."

https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/california

⁴ Chaloupka, FJ, "Macro-Social Influences: The Effects of Prices and Tobacco Control Policies on the Demand for Tobacco Products," *Nicotine and Tobacco Research* 1(Suppl 1): S105-9, 1999;

⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "E-cigarette use triples among middle and high school students in just one year." April 15, 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2015/p0416-e-cigarette-use.html>

⁶ Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, "Toll of Tobacco in California."

https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/california

WHEREAS, these programs include Medi-Cal which is the primary medical care for the majority of California's school children, smoking prevention programs at our schools through grants administered by the California Department of Education, research on tobacco-related diseases including cancer, heart and lung disease through the University of California, increasing medical residency programs for our students graduating from California medical schools; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 is supported by the California School Boards Association; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 is also supported by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association in California, the California Medical Association, the California Dental Association, the California Hospital Association, the Service Employees International Union; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Oak Park Unified School District supports Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2016, by the members of the Board of Education of the Oak Park Unified School District.

AYES: 4

NOES:

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAIN:



Signature (Governing Board Secretary)



Date

TO: MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: DR. ANTHONY W. KNIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

SUBJECT: B.5.d. APPROVE RESOLUTION 16-23, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 58, THE CALIFORNIA EDUCATION FOR A GLOBAL ECONOMY INITIATIVE (CALIFORNIA EdGE)

ACTION

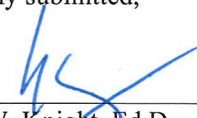
ISSUE: Shall the Board approve Resolution 16-23, supporting proposition 58, The California Education for a Global Economy Initiative (California EdGE)?

BACKGROUND: In 1998, voters approved Proposition 227 requiring that all students be taught in English, and that English learners be taught in sheltered English immersion courses. Proposition 58, The California Education for a Global Economy Initiative (California EdGE) repeals those provisions but also preserves requirement that public schools ensure students obtain English language proficiency. It requires school districts to solicit parent/community input in developing language acquisition programs. Requires instruction to ensure English acquisition as rapidly and effectively as possible. Authorizes school districts to establish dual-language immersion programs for both native and non-native English speakers. Administration is recommending the District support, the EdGE initiative as it also provides greater flexibility for students who are native English speakers to participate in programs to learn other languages.

- ALTERNATIVES:**
1. Approve Resolution 16-23, supporting proposition 58, The California Education for a Global Economy Initiative (California EdGE)
 2. Do not approve Resolution 16-23.

RECOMMENDATION: Alternative No. 1

Respectfully submitted,



 Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D.
 Superintendent

Board Action: On motion of B. Laifman, seconded by D. Helfstein, the Board of Education:

VOTE:	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Hazelton	_____	_____	_____	✓
Helfstein	✓	_____	_____	_____
Laifman	✓	_____	_____	_____
Rosen	✓	_____	_____	_____
Ross	✓	_____	_____	_____
Student Rep	_____	_____	_____	_____

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-23

**PROPOSITION 58: The California Education for a Global Economy Initiative
(California EdGE)**

WHEREAS, All California school children have the right to an equal opportunity to advance and excel in all subjects, including the opportunity to develop fluency and literacy in the English language, as well as other languages; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the Oak Park Unified School District believes that a world class, 21st Century education must ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn, read, communicate, compose and think at a high level of sophistication in both English and in additional languages; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative is consistent with this governing board's dedication to improving student outcomes and the need to produce graduates with skills which prepare them for employment in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, California employers across all sectors, both public and private, are actively recruiting multilingual employees because of their ability to forge stronger bonds with customers, clients, and business partners; and

WHEREAS, Passage of Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative will provide the Oak Park Unified School District with more flexibility and greater educational options concerning the education of our students along with greater opportunity for our students to access innovative language programs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative provides school districts greater local control in devising programs for their students to improve mastery of English and other languages; and

WHEREAS, the California School Boards Association supports Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 58, the California EdGE Initiative was placed on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot as a result of bipartisan action by the California Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Oak Park Unified School District supports Proposition 58, the California Education for a Global Economy (EdGE) Initiative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2016, by the members of the Board of Education of the Oak Park Unified School District.

AYES: 4

NOES:

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAIN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education at a regular meeting of the board.



Signature (Governing Board Secretary)

9/20/16

Date