

BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 26-26

RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
SCHOOL BONDS, ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER,
AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH ANY OTHER ELECTIONS OCCURRING
ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District (the “District”), located in San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties (the “Counties”), it is in the best interests of the District, the District’s students, and the community of the District, to call an election to submit to the electors of the District the question of whether the bonds of the District shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the purposes of funding the modernization of aging classrooms, infrastructure repairs, and expansion of career technical education facilities at Paso Robles and Liberty High Schools and constructing additional facilities and improvements in order to meet the educational needs of the District’s students in grades 9 through 12; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that Paso Robles public schools are our community’s most important asset; and

WHEREAS, the District’s mission, as stated in its Strategic Plan, is to provide a safe, supportive environment where every student feels valued and empowered to discover their strengths, build resilience, and develop the knowledge, character, and confidence to thrive in their future; and

WHEREAS, the District’s core values, as stated in its Strategic Plan, are integrity, collaboration, compassion, accountability, innovation, and belonging; and

WHEREAS, the District’s strategic goals, as stated in its Strategic Plan, are to ensure academic excellence, to ensure safe, supportive school communities, to build inclusive, engaged school communities, to recruit, develop and retain high-quality staff, to ensure the District’s long-term fiscal sustainability, and to provide safe, modern facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the District’s strategic goal of providing safe, modern facilities, the District’s strategies, as stated in its Strategic Plan, are to implement a strategic and equitable facilities master plan, to maintain safe, welcoming and well-maintained school environments, and to secure adequate and stable funding for the District’s priorities; and

WHEREAS, the District provides a high-quality education to its students, preparing them for college, careers and 21st century jobs; and

WHEREAS, the District operates Paso Robles High School, a comprehensive high school, Liberty Continuation High School, a continuation high school, Independence High

School, an independent study program, and the Independent Skills Program for its students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,900 students are enrolled at Paso Robles High School, approximately 100 students are enrolled at Liberty Continuation High School, approximately 150 students are enrolled at Independence High School, and approximately 25 students are enrolled at the District's Independent Skills Program; and

WHEREAS, Paso Robles High School, attended by the majority of the District's students in grades 9 through 12, is aging and needs significant repairs; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to upgrade and expand its classrooms and facilities at Paso Robles High School to enable career and technical education programs, including healthcare, aerospace, education, and technology skills training so that local students are college-ready and can compete for good-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, the District needs to fix deteriorating classrooms, aging bathrooms and water pipes, plumbing, and electrical wiring; remove asbestos, lead paint and mold; ensure safe, clean drinking water; maintain fire safety; and replace outdated security systems so that Paso Robles High School students can learn in safe, healthy classrooms; and

WHEREAS, the District needs to make security, safety and accessibility improvements at Paso Robles High School; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Continuation High School and Independence High School are located on the same campus and share facilities; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Continuation High School and Independence High School are each growing in enrollment and are each in need of additional facilities and classrooms; and

WHEREAS, by providing new classrooms for Independence High School, certain classrooms at Liberty Continuation High School currently used by Independence High School can be upgraded to enable new career and technical education programs for Liberty Continuation High School's students; and

WHEREAS, the turf and facilities at the District's War Memorial Stadium are aging and in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure at the District's War Memorial Stadium requires significant renovation in order to bring it into compliance with current Americans with Disabilities Act standards; and

WHEREAS, enrollment in the District's Independent Skills Program is growing, and the Independent Skills Program needs additional classrooms and facilities; and

WHEREAS, while the District's maintenance team works hard to take care of our aging classrooms and school facilities by keeping up with minor repairs and maintenance, the significant upgrades and improvements needed at District schools are beyond what can simply be accomplished or funded as "maintenance;" and

WHEREAS, excellent schools and classrooms benefit the District's ability to recruit and retain excellent teachers; and

WHEREAS, the State of California provides limited funding for school improvements, and most state funding requires local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, in order to adequately fund its ongoing facility needs and access additional State matching funds when they become available, the District will need the financial support of the communities it serves through the passage of a local bond measure that provides for voter-approved educational bond funds; and

WHEREAS, without a local school bond, the District will lose the opportunity to receive state matching funds which will then be awarded to other school districts; and

WHEREAS, through its public Citizens Bond Oversight Committee meetings and reports, public disclosure, transparency, and accountability regarding how all bond funds will be spent is assured; and

WHEREAS, because of the District's urgent facilities needs at Paso Robles High School and the Liberty Continuation High School, the Board has determined to call an election to submit to the electors of the District the question whether general obligation bonds of the District shall be issued, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$205,000,000, for the purpose of raising money to complete such projects as further described in *Exhibit A*; and

WHEREAS, the Board has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing the Exhibit A project list; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the approval of Proposition 39 on November 7, 2000, Article XIII A, Section 1, paragraph (b) of the California Constitution ("Article XIII A") provides an exception to the limit on *ad valorem* property taxes on real property for bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district that has been approved by fifty-five percent (55%) of the voters of the District voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Education Code section 15264 *et seq.* (the "Act"), this Board is specifically authorized, upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the Board, to submit to the electorate of the District the question of whether bonds of the District shall be issued and sold for specified purposes, upon a fifty-five percent (55%) vote of the electorate in favor on the question, pursuant to Article XIII A, Section 1, subdivision (b) of the California Constitution, and Article XVI, Section 18, subdivision (b) of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivision (c) of California Education Code section 15100, the Board has obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that take into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the Assessors of each of the Counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code section 10403, *et seq.*, it is appropriate for the Board to request consolidation of the election with any and all other elections to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and to request the election officials of both Counties to perform certain election services for the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Call for Election.** The Board hereby orders an election and submits to the electors of the District the question of whether general obligation bonds of the District shall be issued and sold in the principal amount not to exceed \$205,000,000 for the purpose of raising money for the improvement, upgrade, renovation, rebuilding, replacement, furnishing and equipping of the District's high school classrooms, sites and facilities (including support facilities and other District-owned properties), and paying costs incident thereto for the benefit of the District's students in grades 9 through 12, as set forth more fully in a ballot proposition approved pursuant to Section 3 below. This Resolution constitutes the order of the District to call such election.

2. **Election Date.** The date of the election shall be November 3, 2026, and the election shall be held solely within the boundaries of the District.

3. **Purpose of Election; Ballot Proposition.** The purpose of the election shall be for the voters of the District to vote on a proposition, a full copy of which is attached hereto as ***Exhibit A***, containing the question of whether the District shall issue the Bonds for the purposes stated therein, together with the accountability requirements of Article XIII A and the requirements of section 15272 of the Act. As required by California Elections Code section 13247, the abbreviated form of the measure to appear on the ballot is attached hereto as ***Exhibit B***. The District's Superintendent (or designee) is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of the proposition, or its abbreviated form as required to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the requirements of elections officials, and requirements of law.

4. **Authority for Election.** The authority for ordering the election is contained in California Education Code section 15264, *et seq.* and Article XIII A, Section 1, paragraph (b), subsection (3) of the California Constitution. The authority for the specification of this election order is contained in California Education Code section 5322.

5. **School Facilities Projects.** A list of the specific school facilities projects and uses to be funded from the proceeds of the bonds is set forth in ***Exhibit A***. As required by Article XIII A, the Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class-size reduction, and

information technology needs of the District in developing the list of school facilities projects and uses set forth in *Exhibit A*.

6. **Covenants of the Board Upon Approval of the Bonds by the Electorate.** As required by Article XIII A and section 15272 of the Act, if fifty-five percent (55%) of the voters of the District voting on the measure approve of the bonds, the Board shall:

(a) Use the bond proceeds only for the purposes authorized under Article XIII A, including construction, renovation, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, as specifically set forth in *Exhibit A*, and costs incident thereto, and not for any other purpose, including salaries and other routine school operating expenses;

(b) Conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the projects and uses listed in *Exhibit A*;

(c) Conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds until all of those proceeds have been expended for school facilities projects and uses listed in *Exhibit A*; and

(d) Establish and appoint members to an independent citizens' oversight committee in accordance with sections 15278, 15280, and 15282 of the Act.

7. **Delivery of this Resolution.** The Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to send or hand deliver a copy of this Resolution to the County Superintendents of Schools of each of the Counties and the Registrar of Voters of each of the Counties by no later than June 16, 2026.

8. **Declaration of Official Intent.** The District hereby declares its official intent, subject to the further approval of this Board, to use up to the maximum amount permitted by law of the proceeds of the proposed bonds to reimburse itself for payments it has made for any eligible costs of the projects and uses listed in *Exhibit A*. It is intended that this Resolution shall, among other things, constitute a declaration of "official intent" within the meaning of Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

9. **Ballot Arguments.** Any and all members of this Board are hereby authorized to act as an author of any ballot argument prepared in connection with the election, including a rebuttal argument.

10. **Tax Rate Statement.** Consistent with California Elections Code section 9401, the Board approves the form Tax Rate Statement, attached hereto as Exhibit D. The District's Superintendent (or designee) is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of the Tax Rate Statement as required to comply with the intent of this Resolution and the requirements of law. The Superintendent, President of the Board, or their designees, are hereby

authorized to submit the Tax Rate Statement to the Registrar of Voters of each of the Counties so that it may be mailed to voters together with the sample ballot for the election.

11. **Consolidation of Election; Election Services.** The Registrar of Voters of each of the Counties and the Board of Supervisors of each of the Counties are hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other elections to be held on November 3, 2026, within the District. Pursuant to section 5303 of the Education Code and section 10002 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of each of the Counties is requested to permit the Registrar of Voters of each of the Counties, and other appropriate officials of each of the Counties, to render all services necessary in connection with the bond measure election including, but not limited to, publication of a Formal Notice of School Bond Measure Election pursuant to Education Code 5363 and related law (the proposed form of which is attached hereto as ***Exhibit C***), the mailing of the sample ballot and tax rate statement (described in section 9401 of the Elections Code), the opportunity to submit ballot arguments in connection with the bond measure election, the canvassing and certification of the returns of the election, and other ballot requirements pursuant to Elections Code section 15123, for which services the District agrees to reimburse the Counties as required by law.

The Board hereby requests that the San Luis Obispo County Registrar of Voters, to the extent practicable, coordinate with the Monterey County Registrar of Voters for the conduct of the election, including with respect to assignment of a measure letter or other title, the preparation of any analysis or statements to be printed in the sample ballot or voter guide, and other issue the Counties deem necessary or advisable.

12. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, phrase or clause of this Resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or their application to any other person or circumstance. The Board declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each section, subsection, phrase or clause thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, phrases or clauses, or their application to any person or circumstance, shall be declared invalid.

13. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on May 26, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

Cogan, N. Williams, Castillo, McCoy, Peterson

NOES:

Enney

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

S. Williams

By:

Joel Peterson
President, Board of Trustees of the
Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

ATTEST:

By:

[Signature]
Clerk, Board of Trustees of the
Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

EXHIBIT A

FULL TEXT OF BALLOT PROPOSITION

of the

PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOND MEASURE

With funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Paso Robles Joint Unified School District's measure to renovate and expand classrooms and career training facilities; and repair leaky roofs and inefficient heating and air-conditioning be adopted authorizing \$205 million of bonds with legal rates, average levies below \$50 per \$100,000 of assessed value (raising \$12.2 million annually) while outstanding, audits, taxpayer oversight, no funds for administrator salaries, pensions or benefits, and full disclosure of all spending?

INTRODUCTION

The Paso Robles Joint Unified School District provides educational services to the residents of an area comprising approximately 800 square miles in San Luis Obispo County and Monterey County, California. The District was unified in 1997 with the joining of the Paso Robles Elementary School District and the Paso Robles High School District. The District operates 6 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 high school, 1 continuation high school, and an independent study center.

The District serves approximately 2,175 students in grades 9 through 12 across four high school programs, Paso Robles High School, Liberty Continuation High School, Independence High School, and the Independent Skills Program. The classrooms and facilities supporting these students are in urgent need of investment.

Paso Robles High School's buildings are aging. The classrooms and facilities at Paso Robles High School are in need of repairs, upgrades, and renovation, including fixing deteriorating roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems; modernization of outdated existing classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities; and enhancement of campus safety and security. Paso Robles High School is also in need of classrooms and facilities to support career and technical education in fields like healthcare, aerospace, education, and technology and help its students learn valuable job skills so that they can be college-ready and compete for good-paying jobs when they graduate.

The District's Liberty Continuation High School and Independence High School currently share facilities and share the strain of growing enrollment. Independence High School needs its own dedicated classrooms. The classrooms at Liberty Continuation High School currently used by

Independence High School students can then be repurposed and upgraded to expand career and technical education opportunities for Liberty Continuation High School's students. The District's Independent Skills Program, which serves students with disabilities, is also growing and is in need of classrooms and facilities designed to meet its students' needs.

War Memorial Stadium has aged to the point where both its turf and its infrastructure require significant work. War Memorial Stadium requires renovations to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

Addressing these needed facilities issues requires that the District ask the voters to approve a general obligation bond measure.

Dedicated funding is required to meet these needs and provide updated classrooms, labs, and facilities needed to support high-quality instruction in math, science, engineering, and technology to District students.

INVESTMENT IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES

The District's strategic plan, as most recently updated in 2026, contains the District's strategic goals and strategies to achieve those goals, supported by action plans, milestones, and metrics. The District's promise is to provide a safe, supportive environment where every student feels valued and empowered to discover their strengths, build resilience, and develop the knowledge, character, and confidence to thrive in their future. The District's goals are to ensure academic excellence, to ensure safe, supportive school communities, to build inclusive, engaged school communities, to recruit, develop and retain high-quality staff, to ensure the District's long-term fiscal sustainability, and to provide safe, modern facilities.

To accomplish its mission and its vision, the District provides an enriching, high-quality education to its students, preparing them for college, careers and 21st century jobs. The District also provides career and technical education programs to its students, including healthcare, aerospace, education, and technology skills training so that its students who choose not to go to college have the opportunity to learn valuable job skills and can compete for good-paying jobs when they graduate.

While the District's goal is to maintain and improve its facilities so that each student may learn in safe and healthy classrooms, the District has an ongoing need for basic repairs including fixing deteriorating classrooms, aging bathrooms and water pipes, plumbing, and electrical wiring; removing asbestos, lead paint and mold; ensuring safe, clean drinking water; maintaining fire safety; and replacing outdated security systems. Many of Paso Robles High School's buildings are in need of upgrades and repairs. Excellent schools and classrooms benefit the District's ability to recruit and retain excellent teachers. Addressing these needed facilities issues requires that the District ask its voters to approve a general obligation bond measure.

Asking the District's voters to approve a general obligation bond is a necessary step to securing both local and state funding. The State of California requires a local match, funded primarily through local general obligation bonds, for school districts wishing to pursue matching state

funds for the upgrade or replacement of school buildings and facilities. The millions of dollars potentially available through the State match allows local taxpayers to benefit from the tax dollars they already pay to Sacramento.

It is imperative that our students can learn in safe, complete, comprehensive, and efficient facilities. We need to act locally to provide a school environment to ensure our students have the educational opportunities they deserve, and a school environment the community can take pride in.

The District will appoint a Citizens' Oversight Committee consisting of members of the community to ensure funds are only spent on voter-approved projects to improve the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District and not for any other purpose.

SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED FROM BOND PROCEEDS

As required by the California Constitution, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used only for the purposes authorized under Article XIII A of the California Constitution, including construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, as specifically set forth in this ballot measure, and costs incident thereto, and not for any other purpose, including salaries and other routine school operating expenses.

The following project list describes the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. The scope of specific projects, the order of construction, and their completion are contingent on facilities planning, final project costs, and the availability of needed funds. Further, projects on the project list are of the type that issuing the authorized general obligation bonds will not cause the State to reduce any financial contribution that would otherwise be available to the District had these bonds not been authorized, issued, and/or expended for their stated purpose.

The project list includes both projects that can be completed using the bond proceeds, along with State matching funds and other building funds the District may receive and projects that are planned and needed but whose construction is contingent on the amount of bond funds available, plus the amount of State matching and other building funds the District may receive in the future, which is a function of the State building program rules, passage of State bonds, and the growth rate of the District. The completion of specific projects is also contingent on final project costs.

Projects on the Bond Project List are of the type that issuing the authorized general obligation bonds will not cause the State to reduce any financial contribution that would otherwise be available to the District had these bonds not been authorized, issued, and/or expended for their stated purpose.

Projects listed below may be completed at any and all high schools, sites and facilities (including support facilities) and other District-owned properties, where such project is determined necessary, including without limitation:

- Paso Robles High School

- Liberty Continuation High School
- Independence High School
- War Memorial Stadium
- The Independent Skills Program

The bond measure will fund improvements to the District's classrooms and facilities for the benefit of the District's students in grades 9 through 12, including the following:

- The construction, renovation, or expansion of career technical education/vocational education facilities to align to industry needs and local community demand
- The construction, renovation, or expansion of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math facilities and classrooms and labs
- The repair or replacement of leaking roofs, deteriorating plumbing, sewer and gas lines, storm drains and valves, electrical systems, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, where needed
- The construction of new classrooms and classroom buildings
- The renovation, expansion and repair of existing classrooms and school facilities
- The acquisition and installation of updated safety systems, security cameras, fire alarm systems and other emergency communication systems
- Improvements to fencing, gates, pedestrian access, walkways, lighting, wayfinding, entrances, and drop-off/pickup locations
- The renovation, expansion, modernization and equipping of classrooms and facilities for music, band and performing arts
- Upgrades to electrical systems, data backup systems, Wi-Fi, network connections and infrastructure and other equipment to support demands of modern technology
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility upgrades, including improvements to site access, walkways, parking, staff and student restrooms, and classrooms

Specific projects and District facilities to be improved include:

Paso Robles High School

- Construct career technical education/vocational education classrooms that are adaptable to industry demand
- Renovate existing classrooms
- Build a new cafeteria and related food service facilities
- Replace or refurbish restrooms, locker rooms, and other physical education and athletic facilities
- Improve athletic field including installing synthetic turf
- Remove antiquated buildings
- Construct a new gymnasium and related facilities
- Renovate and expand the existing library
- Improve parking areas, sidewalks and walkways
- Build classroom building with specialized learning spaces for students with disabilities and other student support facilities

Liberty and Independence High School

- Construct career technical education/vocational education classrooms that are adaptable to industry demand
- Build new classrooms for Liberty High School
- Renovate and improve restroom facilities with accessible restrooms

War Memorial Stadium and Independent Skills Program

- Increase and improve parking with accessible pathways
- Construct new shaded outdoor learning area
- Renovate or replace bleachers and add accessible seating
- Improve athletic field including installing synthetic turf
- Construct a new stadium drop-off/pickup area
- Refurbish and improve restroom facilities with accessible restrooms
- Construct new team training facilities
- Build new concession serving areas

Each of the bond projects described in the Project List includes the costs of furnishing and equipping such facilities, and all costs that are incidental but directly related to the types of projects described above.

To the extent permitted by law examples of incidental costs include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, facilities assessments, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, construction management and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; independent annual financial and performance audits; a customary construction contingency; demolition and disposal of existing structures; the costs of interim housing and storage during construction including relocation and construction costs incurred relating to interim facilities; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; costs of relocating facilities and equipment as needed in connection with the projects; interim classrooms and facilities for students, administrators, and school functions, including modular facilities; federal and state-mandated safety upgrades; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction/modernization and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes, including the Field Act; access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; costs of the election; project construction oversight, management and administration during the duration of such projects, including by District personnel, and bond issuance costs.

In addition to the projects listed above, the repair and renovation of each of the existing school facilities may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: upgrade or install signage and clocks; repair and replace worn-out and deteriorated windows, walls, doors, interior and exterior finishes; replace or install drinking fountains; update sites and facilities for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and current building codes; resurface or replace hard courts; repair or replace irrigation and drainage systems and campus landscaping; replace asphalt, concrete and broken pavement; interior and exterior painting, floor covering and tile replacement; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems.

Unforeseen conditions may arise during the course of planning, design and construction resulting in the scope and nature of any of the specific projects described above being altered by the District. In the event that the District determines that, with respect to a modernization or renovation project, it is more economical for the District or otherwise in the District's best interests to be undertaken as new construction, this bond measure authorizes said new construction, including land acquisition, relocation, expansion and construction and/or reconstruction, and all costs relating thereto. Conversely, if the District determines that it is more economical or otherwise in the best interests of the District to modernize or renovate District facilities instead of undertaking a new construction project, this bond measure authorizes such a project. In addition, this measure authorizes the acquisition of real property, including necessary rights of way or other real property interests, required to expand District facilities, to provide access to school or other District facilities, or to provide additional school or related facilities. Further, authorized projects include reimbursements for project costs previously paid and paying and/or prepaying interim financing for the types of projects included on the project list, such as bond anticipation notes. Finally, projects on this list may be undertaken and used as joint-use projects with other public agencies.

Approval of the District's bond measure does not guarantee that all of the identified projects within this Bond Project List will be funded. The District plans to continue to pursue funds from the State of California, if available, to complete certain of the identified facilities projects. The District is unable to anticipate all unforeseen circumstances which may prevent some of the projects listed above from being undertaken or completed.

The order in which projects are listed in the foregoing Bond Project List does not suggest an order of priority. Project prioritization is vested in and will be determined by the District Board of Trustees. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code section 53410.

These projects may include participation in the State Facility Program's Joint-Use Program to gain matching funds for teacher education, multi-purpose rooms, gymnasiums, libraries, childcare, and other qualifying Joint-Use facilities. With respect to such joint-use projects, the bond funds authorized by this Measure may be used to pay all of the local share needed to qualify the projects for special State matching funds under the State Facility Program's Joint-Use Program requirements.

The Board of Trustees hereby certifies that it has evaluated the safety, class-size reduction, and information technology needs of the District in developing this list of school facilities projects.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

If the bonds are approved, the Board of Trustees will implement the following accountability measures:

- (a) Use the bond proceeds only for the purposes authorized under Article XIII A of the California Constitution, including construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation,

or replacement of school facilities, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities and related uses, as specifically set forth in this Measure, and costs incident thereto, and not for any other purpose, including salaries and other routine school operating expenses;

- (b) Conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the projects and uses listed in this Measure;
- (c) Conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of those proceeds have been expended for school facilities projects and uses listed in this Measure; and
- (d) Establish and appoint members to an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure the bonds are used only for the projects and uses listed in this Measure.

STATE MATCHING FUNDS

California Education Code section 15122.5 requires the following statement to be included in this sample ballot:

“Approval of this bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects in the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District that are the subject of bonds under this measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by this bond measure. The school district’s proposal for certain of the projects assumes the receipt of matching state funds, which are subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.”

ANNUAL TAX AMOUNT, RATE, AND DURATION

The bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum. The maturity of the bonds shall not exceed the maximum term allowed by law at the time of issuance (currently 25 years if issued under Education Code section 15140, or 40 years if issued under Government Code section 53508, so long as the bonds are not capital appreciation bonds (“CABs,” which CABs are limited to 25 years)). Accordingly, as further set forth in the tax rate statement, the *ad valorem* tax will be levied at such rates and for so long as may be required to meet the debt service needs of the bonds proposed to be issued, including such bonds that may be issued to refund any approved bonds.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 26-26

EXHIBIT B

BOND MEASURE
for
PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Abbreviated Form)*

<i>With funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Paso Robles Joint Unified School District's measure to renovate and expand classrooms and career training facilities; and repair leaky roofs and inefficient heating and air-conditioning be adopted authorizing \$205 million of bonds with legal rates, average levies below \$50 per \$100,000 of assessed value (raising \$12.2 million annually) while outstanding, audits, taxpayer oversight, no funds for administrator salaries, pensions or benefits, and full disclosure of all spending?</i>	BONDS – YES
	BONDS – NO

* Limited to 75 words pursuant to California Elections Code section 13247.

EXHIBIT C

FORMAL NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND MEASURE ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District of San Luis Obispo County and Monterey County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, an election will be held on November 3, 2026, within the District, at which election the following measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District and voted upon:

“With funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Paso Robles Joint Unified School District’s measure to renovate and expand classrooms and career training facilities; and repair leaky roofs and inefficient heating and air-conditioning be adopted authorizing \$205 million of bonds with legal rates, average levies below \$50 per \$100,000 of assessed value (raising \$12.2 million annually) while outstanding, audits, taxpayer oversight, no funds for administrator salaries, pensions or benefits, and full disclosure of all spending?”

Bonds - Yes

Bonds– No”

The bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum. The maturity of the bonds shall not exceed the maximum term allowed by law at the time of issuance (currently 25 years if issued under Education Code section 15140, or 40 years if issued under Government Code section 53508, so long as the bonds are not capital appreciation bonds (“CABs,” which CABs are limited to 25 years)). Accordingly, as further set forth in the tax rate statement, the *ad valorem* tax will be levied at such rates and for so long as may be required to meet the debt service needs of the bonds proposed to be issued, including such bonds that may be issued to refund any approved bonds.

All of the purposes enumerated in the foregoing measure shall be united and voted upon as one single measure, with precincts, places of holding the elections and officers appointed to conduct the elections to be the same as those provided for the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2026, under the Notice of Election published _____.

This election has been called pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District, adopted on May 26, 2026. The Elections Official of the County of San Luis Obispo hereby gives formal notice of the election in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 15120.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Registrar of Voters
San Luis Obispo County, California

EXHIBIT D

TAX RATE STATEMENT

**PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

MEASURE __

An election will be held in Paso Robles Joint Unified School District (the "District") on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of incurring bonded indebtedness of the District in the maximum principal amount of \$205,000,000. If such bonds are authorized and sold, the principal thereof and interest thereon will be payable from the proceeds of taxes levied on taxable property in the District. The following information regarding tax rates is given in compliance with Section 9401 of the California Elections Code. This information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the assessed valuations of taxable property in the District, and assuming the entire debt service on the bonds will be paid through property taxation:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of this statement, or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors is \$49.59 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed. It is estimated that the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is 2057-58.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue, and an estimate of the year in which that rate will apply, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of this statement, or a projection based on experience within the same jurisdiction or other demonstrable factors, is \$54.90 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed in the years 2027-28 to 2051-52.

3. The best estimate 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 approximately \$377,831,054.

Attention of voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only. The actual timing of sales of the bonds and the amount to be sold at any time will be governed by the needs of the District and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold, which will not exceed the maximum permitted by law, will depend upon the bond market at the time of sale. The actual assessed valuations in future years will depend upon the value of property within the District as determined in the assessment and the equalization process. Therefore, the actual tax rates and the years in which those tax rates will be applicable may vary from those presently estimated and stated above.

Voters should note that estimated tax rates are based on the *ASSESSED VALUE* of taxable property on the 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.

Dated: May 26, 2026



Superintendent,
Paso Robles Joint Unified School District