



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 7.3

**Meeting Date:** November 21, 2019

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 3114: In Support of the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, Proposition 13

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Board Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 3114: In Support of the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020.

**Background/Rationale:** This resolution supports Proposition 13 which has been placed on the March 3, 2020 ballot for voters to approve the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020. The State Bond will provide matching funds to qualified districts for renovations and upgrades to existing classrooms and facilities.

**Financial Considerations:** None

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 3114

<p><b>Estimated Time of Presentation:</b> 5 minutes <b>Submitted by:</b> Nathaniel Browning, Policy and Governance Manager for the Board of Education <b>Approved by:</b> Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>
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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3114**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, K-12, AND COLLEGE HEALTH AND SAFETY  
BOND ACT OF 2020, PROPOSITION 13**

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) has more than \$3.5 billion dollars in facility repair needs which could be partially funded by State matching funds authorized by state bonds;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 on the March 3, 2020 ballot, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, will provide for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms and facilities;

**WHEREAS**, local districts must have an updated facilities master plan and local matching dollars to initially qualify for State Bond dollars;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide Career Technical Education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will ensure clean drinking water through testing and remediation of lead levels in water at school sites;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide disaster assistance for students and teachers;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide school facility assistance for students and teachers in all school districts;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide additional funding for energy efficiency, earthquake safety, removal of hazardous materials, and more;

**WHEREAS**, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate;

**WHEREAS**, 17,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide a combined \$18 billion in state and local funded elementary and high school projects;

**WHEREAS**, these 306,000 jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades;

**WHEREAS**, quality future-focused school facilities designed for today's and tomorrow's students will result in enhanced academic achievement and further SCUSD's Equity, Access, and Social Justice Guiding Principle;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, will not raise State taxes;

**WHEREAS**, state matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education supports Proposition 13 on the March 3, 2020 Primary Election Ballot - the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 21st day of November, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_

ATTESTED TO:

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Jessie Ryan  
President of the Board of Education

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Superintendent