



**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item # 8.7

Meeting Date: March 17, 2011

Subject: Resolution No. 2651: Resolution Urging Voter Approval of the Statewide Extension of Temporary Taxes if Placed on the June Ballot

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

Learning Support Unit/Department: Superintendent's Office.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2651: Resolution Urging Voter Approval of the Statewide Extension of Temporary Taxes if Placed on the June Ballot

Background/Rationale: If temporary statewide tax extensions are not placed on the June ballot or are not approved by the voters, the District's deficit for next year will be \$22.35 million which will include numerous personnel and program reductions, increased class sizes, and the additional elimination of sports, yearbook, drama, cheerleading, newspaper, speech and debate activities.

Financial Considerations: The impact to the budget would be substantially mitigated by the passage of temporary taxes resulting in a deficit of \$9.2 million for the district.

Documents Attached: Resolution Urging Voter Approval of the Statewide Extension of Temporary Taxes if Placed on the June Ballot.

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| <p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes</p> <p>Submitted by: General Counsel</p> <p>Approved by: Superintendent</p> |
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RESOLUTION NO. 2651

**RESOLUTION URGING VOTER APPROVAL OF THE
STATEWIDE EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY TAXES
IF PLACED ON THE JUNE BALLOT**

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2011 the Board of Education approved Resolution No. 2646 Supporting Legislation for a Statewide Special Election; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2011 the Board cut the District's budget by another \$14.5 million; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2011 the Board made another budget cut in the amount of \$13.6 million in order to prevent a negative rating that would have placed the District at risk for a state takeover; and

WHEREAS, if temporary statewide tax extensions are not placed on the June ballot or are not approved by the voters, the District's deficit for next year will be \$22.35 million which will include numerous personnel and program reductions, increased class sizes, and the additional elimination of sports, yearbook, drama, cheerleading, newspaper, speech and debate activities; and

WHEREAS, the budget impact would be substantially mitigated by the passage of temporary taxes resulting in a deficit of \$9.2 million for the District; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature's vote on the Governor's budget plan, which would place the temporary taxes on the state ballot, has been postponed until the week of March 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence if a state ballot proposition for temporary taxes is to be submitted to the voters of California for decision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education urges voters to support the temporary extension of taxes in the Governor's budget if the Legislature approves special legislation to allow such an election to take place.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 17th day of March, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Gustavo Arroyo,
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

Jonathan P. Raymond
Secretary of the Board of Education