

RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MEASURE A
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO: 2020-1

WHEREAS, Measure A will upgrade aging public school facilities to support quality instruction and student achievement; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 over 80% of voters approved bonds to fund school renovations, enabling PAUSD to receive over \$25 million in state matching funds. The bond paid to fix leaking roofs, build new libraries and add classrooms but could not address all needed upgrades; and

WHEREAS, Measure A leverages Palo Alto's local property tax base, allowing PAUSD to issue new bonds to fund additional renovations without increasing existing tax rates; and

WHEREAS, Measure A will also make PAUSD eligible for millions more in state matching funds; and

WHEREAS, Most PAUSD schools are at least 50 years old and many need repairs and upgrades and some portion of new facilities; and

WHEREAS, since the last bond measure, student enrollment has grown by almost 2,400 students. Additional classrooms are needed to reduce overcrowding and accommodate small class sizes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education endorses Measure A and encourages voters to support it on Election Day, thus continuing their strong support of Palo Alto Unified School District's school funding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on May 7, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: President Howard, members Beauchman, Rummelhoff, Song, Mah and Ho

NOES: -none-

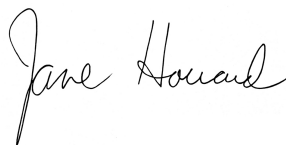
ABSTAIN: -none-

ABSENT: Vice President Mann

Signed by:



Joe Fimiani
Interim County Superintendent of Schools



Jane Howard, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education