

**APPENDIX A**  
**BALLOT MEASURE**  
**FULL TEXT OF MEASURE**

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To increase student access to computers; maintain and upgrade educational software; keep pace with 21st century technological innovations; and significantly reduce borrowing costs, shall Pacific Grove Unified School District issue \$18 million of short-term bonds with the interest rates at or below the legal limit, independent citizen oversight, and no money for administrator/teacher salaries, so long as all funds are spent locally and cannot be taken by the State?

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**BOND AUTHORIZATION**

By approval of this measure by at least 55 percent of the registered voters voting on the measure, the District will be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$18 million in aggregated principal at interest rates not in excess of the legal limit and to provide financing for the specific school facility technology projects listed in the Bond Project List described below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

**FINANCING PLAN**

The District intends to use the Bonds to provide for an ongoing source of funding for the evolving educational technology needs of its students and staff. In addition, the District intends to match as closely as possible the term of each series of Bonds to the useful life of the technology equipment being financed. As such, the District anticipates that the amortization (or repayment period) of each series of Bonds will be approximately three years and will in no case be in excess of five years. Based on current assumptions, the District estimates that the proposed Bond will provide for its technological funding needs for approximately 18 years into the future.

All Bonds will be sold as current interest bonds and the use of capital appreciation bonds will not be permitted.

**ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this measure so that voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. Expenditures to address specific technology equipment needs of the District will be in

compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3), of the State Constitution and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified at Education Code Sections 15264 and following).

**Evaluation of Needs.** The School Board has identified detailed technology equipment needs of the District and has determined which projects to finance from a local bond at this time. The School Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction, enrollment growth, and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List shown below.

**Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.** The School Board shall establish an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee under Education Code Section 15278 and following to ensure that bond proceeds are expended only on the bond projects listed below. The committee will be established within 60 days of the date when the results of the election appear in the minutes of the School Board.

**Performance Audits.** The School Board shall conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school technology equipment projects listed below.

**Financial Audits.** The School Board shall conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school technology equipment projects listed below.

#### **FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS**

**No Teacher/Administrator Salaries.** Bond proceeds may not be expended for school operating expenses, including administrator and teacher salaries, which are not attributable to technology projects.

#### **BOND PROJECT LIST**

**Scope of Projects.** Bond proceeds will be expended to modernize, replace, renovate, acquire, install, equip, furnish, and otherwise improve educational technology equipment projects and supporting systems and software within the District. Projects which are described below include all related and incidental costs, including their share of the costs of the election and bond issuance and costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, inspections, site preparation, utilities, and other planning, legal, accounting and similar costs, independent annual financial and performance audits, a customary contingency, and other costs incidental to and necessary for completion of the listed projects.

Bond proceeds may also be expended to acquire equipment in any classroom or other educational facility within the District. The District may alter the scope and nature of any of the specific projects that are described below as required by conditions that arise overtime.

Whenever specific items are included in the following list, they are presented to provide examples and are not intended to limit the generality of the broader description of authorized projects. The order in which particular projects are listed is not intended to indicate priority for funding or completion.

Specific educational technology projects shall include but not be limited to:

#### **Devices and Technology Systems**

- Computers and peripheral hardware
- Smart boards
- Document cameras
- Wireless microphones
- Printers, copiers and scanners
- Teacher-parent communication systems
- Data backup systems
- Classroom and district-wide security system hardware

#### **Software**

- Educational software
- Student performance assessment software
- Telecommunications software
- Web site development and maintenance
- Vocational education training software
- Disaster recovery hardware and software
- Classroom and district-wide security software
- Document retention software
- Software related to the overall instructional services, business services, and human relation services of the District
- Remote learning software

#### **Infrastructure**

- Capital technology projects including but not limited to the wiring of data centers, classrooms and school facilities
- Computer and technology wiring, servers, routers, switches and other information devices

#### **Implementation**

- Installation and upgrading of various technology systems
- Costs of providing training related to the use and implementation of technology projects
- Future technology projects as set forth in the District's Board approved technology plan

**Projects Subject to Available Funding.** The forgoing list of projects is subject to the availability of adequate funding to the District. Approval of the bond measure does not guarantee that the proposed projects in the District that are the subject of bonds under the measure will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by the bond measure. The District's proposal for the projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure.

**APPENDIX B**

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ABBREVIATED FORM**

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