

WINDSOR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REFINANCES BONDS AND SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR THE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

BOND REFINANCING:

The greater Windsor community has shown its support for Windsor Unified School District by passing Bond Measure A (1994) for \$28.5 million, and most recently, Bond Measure B (2008) for \$50 million, for use toward site facility improvements within the district. The School Board remains very grateful for the support of our community, as the bonds have allowed the District to address many of its most critical and pressing facility needs, including the most recent extensive list of accomplishments:

- Windsor High School's (WHS) Kirkpatrick Stadium;
- WHS's science classrooms;
- Windsor Oak's Academy's upgraded water and sewer connections;
- WHS's two-story Career Technical building (CTE) Building;
- Mattie Washburn's Multi-purpose Room, library and food-service restoration, bus turn-around and covered walkways;
- Adjacent land purchase for MWE's site expansion;
- Cali Calmecac site improvements, including two story classrooms, renovated school entrance and bus loading areas, paved parking lots and added classrooms;
- Windsor Middle School's music building;
- Cali Calmecac Language Academy's Middle School at Springfield Court;
- Improvements for every site, such as technology improvements, and the addition or renovation of school-based kitchens and freezers, allowing for fresh food offerings and fresh-made meals for all students; and
- Various other projects still under development or construction.

As a way to honor the community's trust, and to fulfill the School Board's role of prudent fiscal oversight, the Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the refinancing of those bond issues, resulting in an estimated savings to taxpayers of \$1.09 million (in present value savings) over the life of the bonds.

BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

One obligation of the bond passage was for the school district to establish a Bond Oversight Committee. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Bond Oversight Committee members, who have so faithfully served our schools and community: Karen Alves, Britt Cooper, Jeffrey Leasure, Nina Lowery, Rosemary Olson, Karlene Rebich and Terry Wong. They have fulfilled an important role in our District and we honor them for their commitment.

At this time, the District is recruiting for a total of three current vacancies on the Committee. Due to retirements, representation is needed from the following stakeholders groups:

- **One member who is active in a business organization representing the community located within the school district**
- **One member active in a senior citizens' organization**
- **One member who is both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district and active in a parent-teacher organization**

The time commitment is for two meetings per year, to provide oversight for those projects and costs associated with the bond funds. Information on how to apply for this crucial role can be found on the District's website at www.wusd.org. The deadline for applications is June 6th.

Your continued participation in the success of Windsor schools is greatly appreciated. Participation on the oversight committee is a wonderful and important way to make a difference, and build lasting relationships in the Windsor community.