

Annual Report to the Community
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Committee Established:

The Dinuba Unified School District was successful in the election conducted on November 7, 2006 in obtaining authorization from the District's voters to issue a \$37,000,000 general obligation bond, pursuant to a 55% vote. The election was conducted under Proposition 39, chaptered as the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, at Section 15264 et seq. of the Education Code of the State. Pursuant to Section 15278 of the Education Code, the District was obligated to establish the Bond Oversight Committee to satisfy the accountability requirements of Proposition 39.

On January 4, 2007, the board took action to establish a Bond Oversight Committee, which allows the District to appoint members to the "Measure T" Bond Oversight Committee. An advertisement was placed in our local newspaper for interested parties and seven members were appointed to the committee. The original members were appointed on February 22, 2007 as follows:

Ken Melban
Pat de la Montanya
Janelle Cochran
Steve Raymond
Joe Morgan
Gilbert Gonzalez
Tresa Berry

Committee Activities – Year One

The Bond Oversight Committee met on June 20, 2007. The committee bylaws were covered and Joe Morgan was elected as Chairperson. The projects that were underway were reviewed and the committee held a discussion about selling future bonds and reviewing the bond financial report.

The Committee continued to meet with meetings held on September 11, 2007, December 11, 2007, March 4, 2008, June 3, 2008, October 7, 2008, February 23, 2009 and May 5, 2009. The June 16, 2009 meeting was cancelled.

Committee Activities – Year Two

The committee continued to meet during the second year of the bond with a number of project updates given at each of the meetings. Each meeting the committee reviewed the bond financial report presented by the District Fiscal Services Officer. Attendance at the committee meetings became an issue as towards the end of the 2008-09 school year a quorum was not reached at some of the meetings and no official business could be conducted.

The School Board is in the process of approving the architectural drawings for submission to the Division of the State Architect for a proposed K – 8 school. Construction would be contingent on state funding being available.

Committee Activities – Year 3

The committee members' terms expired in 2009. On November 12, 2009 the Board of Trustees made the following appointments to the committee.

Joseph Morgan
Jim Lamb
Rodolfo Lopez
Pat Delamontanya
Albert Cendejas

In December 2009, the committee received an orientation of their duties. The committee continued to meet during the third year of the bond with a number of project updates given at each of the meetings. At each meeting, the committee reviewed the bond financial report presented by the District Fiscal Services Officer.

The architectural drawings for the K-8 school were submitted to the Division of the State Architect for approval. Construction would be contingent on state funding becoming available. On February 22, 2010 we received the final plan approval from the California Department of Education and at the same time we fulfilled all requirements for the C.E.Q.U.A. As of November 2010, the District is at 90% approval with DSA.