

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BOND REFERENDUM
OR OTHER CAPITAL FUNDING FOR ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education (the “Board of Education”) is the elected body with general control and supervision over the Orange County Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, in consultation with its Superintendent and professional staff, has determined that multiple capital projects are needed to construct, renovate, improve, repair, and maintain school system facilities help ensure a safe and healthy environment for students and staff and to support instructional programs that promote academic excellence for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, in consultation with its Superintendent and professional staff, has reviewed a proposed Capital Improvement Plan (“CIP”) that currently lists at total an estimated One Hundred Ninety-Five Million, Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$195,667,531) in capital projects needed to meet its facility needs; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board of Commissioners”) has approved a tentative plan to present the voters of Orange County with a school bond referendum in the amount of Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000) in November 2024 to fund a portion of the needed Orange County Schools improvements and otherwise support the public schools in Orange County; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Education supports and appreciates the Board of Commissioners’ efforts to provide Orange County Schools with the funding needed to meet the needs identified in the Capital Improvement Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Board of Education respectfully petitions the Board of Commissioners to take all necessary steps, by the issuance of bonds or otherwise, to provide funding for the Orange County Schools capital needs as outlined above.

Resolved this 19th day of February 2024.

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: 
Anne Purcell, Chair

Attest: 
Dr. Danielle Jones, Superintendent