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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Dr. Greg Baker, Superintendent

DATE: December 12, 2024

SUBJECT: **Monitoring Report for EL-9.1, Facility Improvement or Development Involving Bond Measure Proposal**

I certify that the following is accurate as of August 31, 2024. The reporting period is from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

Policy Type:	Executive Limitation
Policy:	EL–9.1, Facility Improvement or Development Involving Bond Measure Proposal (A copy of the Executive Limitation is attached)
Adopted:	February 27, 2019

Interpretation of Items:

- Bond issues approved by voters in last 10 years:

February 18, 2022	$122 million
February 13, 2018	$155 million
November 5, 2013	$160 million

Background Information: This report pertains to Executive Limitation 9.1, Facility Improvement or Development Involving Bond Measure Proposal. It was prepared in collaboration with staff from Capital Projects, Communications and Community Relations, Finance and our Grant Writer and Special Projects Manager. Information indicating compliance for each of the areas is presented below.

Description of Evidence of Compliance:

Recognizing the long-term community commitment when the district issues new bonds for property improvement, development or acquisition, the superintendent shall not fail to:

1. **through the consent agenda, inform the board that the district is constituting a facilities and bond planning task force for the purpose of reviewing the adequacy of current facilities and the possibility of a future bond issuance.**

   In compliance.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENT OR DEVELOPMENT INVOLVING BOND MEASURE PROPOSAL

Recognizing the long-term community commitment when the district issues new bonds for property improvement, development or acquisition, the superintendent shall not fail to:

1. inform the board that the district is constituting a facilities and bond planning task force for the purposes of reviewing the adequacy of current facilities and the possibility of a future bond issuance;

2. seek balanced staff, parent and community stakeholder input in the planning process;

3. use best practices in evaluating the adequacy of existing facilities and in the design of new facilities;

4. assure that final recommendations regarding facilities and bonds are aligned with district's strategic plan, The Bellingham Promise; and

5. provide ample opportunity for board and community discussion prior to final board action.

Adopted:	2/27/2019
Updated:	2/22/2024