

SUNNYVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 26-10

Resolution in Support of Santa Clara County Measure A (November 2025 Sales Tax Measure)

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County provides essential health, mental health, and social services that are vital to the wellbeing and success of the children, families, and staff who are part of the Sunnyvale School District community; and

WHEREAS, recent and anticipated reductions in federal funding—including significant cuts to Medi-Cal and other safety-net programs—are projected to result in more than \$1 billion in annual losses to Santa Clara County, threatening the viability of county hospitals, community clinics, and programs that serve vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County’s proposed Measure A, appearing on the November 4, 2025 ballot, would temporarily increase the countywide sales tax by five-eighths of one cent (0.625 %) for five years to help preserve critical county services, including access to health care, emergency response, and behavioral health supports; and

WHEREAS, the County currently contributes approximately \$526,500 annually toward programs that directly benefit students within the Sunnyvale School District, including the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) and the Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP)—both of which strengthen school-based mental health supports and ensure access for our most vulnerable students; and

WHEREAS, access to affordable, high-quality health and mental health care directly affects the ability of students to attend school ready to learn, thrive academically, and engage fully in their education; and

WHEREAS, when county health and social services are under-resourced, schools and educators are often called upon to address the resulting unmet needs—placing additional demands on district resources, counselors, nurses, and family engagement teams; and

WHEREAS, the Sunnyvale School District is committed to the *Sunnyvale Promise*—that every student will be known by name, strength, and need, and will be prepared to excel in high school and beyond—and recognizes that student success is strengthened when all community systems work in partnership to ensure safety, stability, and access to essential care; and

WHEREAS, Measure A offers a temporary, locally controlled funding solution to sustain critical health and human services that safeguard the overall wellbeing of the community; and

WHEREAS, investing in the health and stability of families and children contributes to improved attendance, learning outcomes, and long-term economic and community vitality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Sunnyvale School District Board of Education expresses its strong support for Santa Clara County Measure A, recognizing its importance in protecting the health, safety, and wellbeing of students, families, and staff across the county.
2. The Board encourages Sunnyvale School District employees, families, and community partners to learn more about Measure A and to participate in the democratic process by voting in the upcoming election.
3. This resolution shall be transmitted to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and other local agencies to affirm the District's support for maintaining strong community infrastructure for all residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Sunnyvale School District at a regular meeting held on October 15, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Bridget Watson
President, Board of Education

Michelle Maginot
Clerk, Board of Education