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RESOLUTION #26-27-06

Resolution of the Board Of Trustees of the Westminster School District in Support of Proposition 3 - Providing Permanent Funding for Schools

August 20, 2026

WHEREAS, California's public schools depend upon stable, adequate, and predictable state funding to provide high-quality educational programs, services, and supports that promote student achievement and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 3, officially titled "Provides Permanent Funding for Schools and Healthcare by Extending Existing Tax on High Incomes. Initiative Constitutional Amendment," will appear on the November 3, 2026, statewide ballot; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 3 would make permanent the existing voter-approved personal income tax rates on high-income earners that were first approved by California voters in 2012 and are currently scheduled to expire in 2031; and

WHEREAS, revenues dedicated to education under Proposition 3 would continue to be allocated 89 percent to K–12 public schools and 11 percent to California community colleges, providing an ongoing source of funding for public education throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 3 preserves local decision-making by allowing local school boards to determine how these education revenues are spent based upon the needs and priorities of the students and communities they serve, while prohibiting the use of these funds for administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, according to the official fiscal estimate prepared by the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance, Proposition 3 would maintain approximately \$5 billion to \$15 billion annually in state income-tax revenues, in today's dollars, that would otherwise decline following the scheduled expiration of the existing tax rates in 2031; and

WHEREAS, continued and reliable state funding strengthens the ability of school districts to sustain educational programs, student services, qualified teachers and staff, safe and supportive learning environments, and other resources necessary to meet the academic, social-emotional, and developmental needs of students; and

Vision Statement:

Leading the way as the premier Pre K-8th grade school district in Orange County, CA by providing exceptional and innovative experiences where all learners thrive.

Mission Statement:

It is our collective responsibility to educate and empower all students to pursue excellence through a distinctive, rigorous, and engaging academic experience.

WHEREAS, long-term funding stability enables local school districts to engage in responsible fiscal planning, preserve effective programs and services, and make thoughtful investments that advance student learning and success; and

WHEREAS, the Westminster School District is committed to providing every student with high-quality educational opportunities and recognizes that stable and sustainable funding for California's public schools is essential to fulfilling that commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Westminster School District hereby expresses its support for Proposition 3 – Providing Permanent Funding for Schools and Healthcare by Extending Existing Tax on High Incomes, in recognition of the measure's continued investment in California's public schools and its support for long-term stability in public education funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of preserving local control over the use of education revenues so that school districts may direct resources toward the programs, services, staffing, and supports that best meet the needs of their students and communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Westminster School District at a Regular Meeting held the 20th day of August 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0


Gunn Marie Hansen Ph.D., Superintendent


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