

Resolution regarding the November 8th, 2016 Highline School District bond (Proposition 1)

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the Marvista PTSA to enhance the educational experience of Marvista children and their families, and

WHEREAS, Highline School District (HSD) schools are currently overcrowded, an example being all Marvista fourth-grade classes at capacity with 30 students, with a projection for HSD enrollment to increase by 2,423 over the next 10 years, and

WHEREAS, Many HSD schools are in a state of disrepair and the capital fund for major repairs is expected to be depleted in 2017-18, and

WHEREAS, The Capital Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) provided a community-led, multi-phase plan to address issues with HSD facilities, and

WHEREAS, The CFAC phase-1 plan will fund security improvements at all HSD schools, rebuild Highline High School, begin design of new Evergreen and Tyee Campuses, begin design of Pacific Middle School, build a new elementary school on the Zenith site, build a new middle school on the Glacier site, replenish the capital fund, and make required improvements to the Olympic site to house students during construction, and

WHEREAS, The November 2016 \$299 million Highline Public Schools bond is a direct reflection of the community-led CFAC phase-1 plan, and

WHEREAS, The bond would directly impact Marvista by easing overcrowding and lowering class sizes, upgrading security systems and cameras, providing electronic door locks for every classroom, and resurfacing the big play toy, and

WHEREAS, Continued delay in addressing facilities issues will result in disenfranchising yet another year of students from the educational experience they deserve. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Marvista PTSA endorses the \$299 million Highline Public Schools bond that will appear on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

ADOPTED by the General Membership this _____ day of _____, 2016

_____, Co-President, Marvista Elementary PTSA
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