

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE L
EXHIBIT B

The full text of the ballot measure shall read as follows:

Dublin Unified School District Student Achievement Measure.

To provide local revenue that cannot be taken by the State and to support high academic achievement in math, science, reading, writing, and technology, the Dublin Unified School District proposes to levy a parcel tax at the rate of \$96 dollars per parcel annually for five (5) years on each parcel located within the Dublin Unified School District, with an exemption available for seniors and persons on Supplemental Security Income, no money for administrator salaries, all dollars staying in our community to maintain a high quality education, and to implement accountability measures in connection with the special assessment that are over and above those required by law, including the appointment of an independent community committee to provide oversight and accountability to ensure that the funds are used to support the following types of programs and services:

- a) Attract and retain highly qualified teachers
- b) Provide elementary science specialists
- c) Provide ongoing teacher training in reading, math, and technology
- d) Fund programs that improve and foster high student academic achievement
- e) Provide needed textbooks and educational materials
- f) Maintain small class sizes
- g) Protect taxpayers' investment in education and ensure District accountability by providing for an independent community oversight committee and financial audits of revenues and expenditures.

Basis of Tax.

The parcel tax shall be \$96 per Parcel of Taxable Real Property beginning July 1, 2009 and continuing for a period of 5 years. The District shall provide the Alameda County Tax Collector a report indicating the parcel number and amount of tax for each Parcel of Taxable Real Property.

“Parcel of Taxable Real Property” is defined as any unit of real property in the District that receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the County Treasurer-Tax Collector’s Office. All property that is otherwise exempt from or upon which no *ad valorem* property taxes are levied in any year shall also be exempt from the special tax in such year.

Any parcels that are contiguous to each other, used solely for one owner-occupied single-family residence, and held under identical ownership shall, upon approval of an application from the owners thereof submitted to the District, be treated as a single parcel for purposes of the special tax. Applications for such treatment shall be made to the District on or before July 1, 2009, or July 1 of any succeeding tax year. Any one approved application from a qualified applicant will provide for such treatment for the remaining term of the special tax, so long as all of the

parcels continue to be held under identical ownership and be owner-occupied.

An exemption shall be granted on any parcel owned by one or more persons aged 65 years or older who occupy said parcel as a principal residence, upon application for exemption. An exemption shall also be granted to persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age, who occupy said parcel as a principal residence, upon application for exemption. Applications for such exemptions shall be made to the District on or before July 1, 2009, or July 1 of any succeeding tax year. Any one approved application from a qualified applicant will provide an exemption for the parcel for the remaining term of the special tax so long as such applicant continues to own and use the parcel as his or her principal residence.

Claim / Exemption Procedures

With respect to all general property tax matters within its jurisdiction, the Alameda County Tax Assessor or other appropriate County tax official shall make all final determinations of tax exemption or relief for any reason, and that decision shall be final and binding. With respect to matters specific to the levy of the special tax, including the Senior Citizen Exemption, the SSI Exemption, and the “Contiguous Parcel” determination, the decisions of the District shall be final and binding. The procedures described herein, and any additional procedures established by the Board, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking an exemption, refund, reduction, or re-computation of the special tax. Whether any particular claim is to be resolved by the District or by the County shall be determined by the District, in coordination with the County as necessary.

Appropriations Limit

Pursuant to California Constitution article XIII B and applicable laws, the appropriations limit for the District will be adjusted periodically by the aggregate sum collected by levy of this special tax.

Administrative Procedures

The District’s Board of Trustees shall adopt such additional or supplemental procedures as it deems necessary or convenient for the administration of the special tax.

Accountability Measures

The proceeds of the special tax shall be applied only to the specific purposes identified above. The proceeds of the special tax shall be deposited into a fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from other funds of the District. No later than January 1 of each year while the tax is in effect, the District shall prepare and file with the Board a report detailing the amount of funds collected and expended, and the status of any project authorized to be funded by this measure.

In addition, an advisory committee of citizens shall be appointed or designated by the Board of Trustees to ensure that the special tax proceeds are spent for their authorized purposes, and to report annually to the Board of Trustees and the public regarding the expenditure of such funds.

Severability

The Board hereby declares, and the voters by approving