

**MEASURES “E” AND “C” GENERAL OBLIGATION
BOND BUILDING FUND OF
PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS
AUDIT REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2020**

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Financial Section

MEASURES “E” AND “C” GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS

Introduction and Citizens’ Oversight Committee Member Listing

June 30, 2020

Petaluma City Schools is comprised of the Petaluma Joint Union High School District and the Petaluma City Elementary School District. The District operates five elementary schools, two junior high schools, two comprehensive high schools, three continuation schools, a community day school, and six charter schools. The District also operates an independent study school and an adult school. The District serves approximately 7,465 students.

On June 3, 2014, the voters of the Petaluma City Schools approved by more than 55% Measure “E”, authorizing the issuance and sale of \$21,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the Petaluma City Elementary School District and Measure “C”, authorizing the issuance and sale of \$68,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the Petaluma Joint Union High School District. The bonds were issued to finance the construction and modernization of school facilities and to pay costs of issuance of the bonds.

The passage of Proposition 39 in November 2000 amended the California Constitution to include accountability provisions. Specifically, the District must conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed as well as an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended for facilities projects.

Upon passage of Proposition 39, an accompanying piece of legislation, AB1908 (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2000), was also enacted, which amended the Education Code to establish additional procedures which must be followed if a District seeks approval of a bond Proposition pursuant to the 55% majority authorized in Proposition 39 including formation, composition and purpose of the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, and authorization for injunctive relief against the improper expenditure of bond revenues.

The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee was comprised of the following members as of June 30, 2020.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representation</u>
Scott Pritchard	Chair	Parent/Guardian of Child in District - Active in Parent Teacher Organization
Elizabeth Marquardt	Vice Chair	Local Business Organization Representative
Tim Scheele	Secretary	Senior Citizen Group Representative
Alice Christensen	Member	Taxpayer Organization Member
Mimi Knop	Member	Parent/Guardian of Child in District
Phoebe Ellis	Member	Parent/Guardian of Child in District - Active in Parent Teacher Organization



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Education and the
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Petaluma City Schools
Petaluma, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measures "E" and "C" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Petaluma City Schools, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

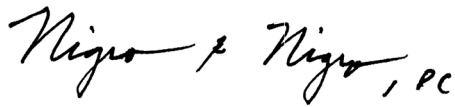
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measures "E" and "C" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Petaluma City Schools, as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measures “E” and “C” General Obligation Bond Building Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Petaluma City Schools, as of June 30, 2020, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 18, 2021, on our consideration of the District’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Murrieta, California
March 18, 2021

**MEASURES "E" AND "C" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF
PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS**

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2020

	<u>Measure "E"</u>	<u>Measure "C"</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS			
Investments	\$ 8,183,973	\$ 9,488,934	\$ 17,672,907
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,183,973</u>	<u>\$ 9,488,934</u>	<u>\$ 17,672,907</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 555,263	\$ 1,166,319	\$ 1,721,582
Fund Balance			
Restricted for capital projects	<u>7,628,710</u>	<u>8,322,615</u>	<u>15,951,325</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 8,183,973</u>	<u>\$ 9,488,934</u>	<u>\$ 17,672,907</u>

**MEASURES "E" AND "C" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF
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*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	<u>Measure "E"</u>	<u>Measure "C"</u>	<u>Totals</u>
REVENUES			
Interest earnings	\$ 167,572	\$ 206,062	\$ 373,634
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Plant Services:			
Classified salaries	38,830	79,645	118,475
Benefits	16,441	33,412	49,853
Materials and supplies	-	746,927	746,927
Services and other operating expenditures	3,764	5,829	9,593
Capital Outlay	<u>1,271,116</u>	<u>2,267,766</u>	<u>3,538,882</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,330,151</u>	<u>3,133,579</u>	<u>4,463,730</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,162,579)	(2,927,517)	(4,090,096)
Fund Balance, July 1, 2019	<u>8,791,289</u>	<u>11,250,132</u>	<u>20,041,421</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 7,628,710</u>	<u>\$ 8,322,615</u>	<u>\$ 15,951,325</u>

MEASURES “E” AND “C” GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

On June 3, 2014, the District voters authorized \$21,000,000 and \$68,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds (Measures “E” and “C”, respectively) for the purpose of financing the modernization and construction of school facilities within the District. The measure required a minimum 55% vote for passage. In response, an advisory committee to the District’s Governing Board and Superintendent, the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, was established. The Committee’s oversight goals include ensuring compliance with conditions of Measures “E” and “C”.

The Bond proceeds are accounted for in the District’s Building Fund (21 and 22), where they are expended for the approved projects. The statements presented are for the individual Measures “E” and “C” General Obligation Bond Building Fund and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the District’s financial position or results of operations.

B. Basis of Accounting

The Measures “E” and “C” General Obligation Bond Building Fund is a governmental fund reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

C. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all government funds. By state law, the District’s governing board must adopt a budget no later than July 1. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District’s governing board satisfied these requirements.

These budgets are revised by the District’s governing board during the year to give consideration to unanticipated income and expenditures.

Formal budgetary integration was employed as a management control device during the year for all budgeted funds. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

D. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used in all budgeted funds to reserve portions of applicable appropriations for which commitments have been made. Encumbrances are recorded for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments when they are written. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid. All encumbrances are liquidated as of June 30.

MEASURES “E” AND “C” GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2020

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Fund Balances

The fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Nonspendable: Fund balance is reported as nonspendable when the resources cannot be spent because they are either in a nonspendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Resources in nonspendable form include inventories and prepaid assets.

Restricted: Fund balance is reported as restricted when the constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provision or by enabling legislation.

Committed: The District's highest decision-making level of authority rests with the District's Board. Fund balance is reported as committed when the Board passes a resolution that places specified constraints on how resources may be used. The Board can modify or rescind a commitment of resources through passage of a new resolution.

Assigned: Resources that are constrained by the District's intent to use them for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed, are reported as assigned fund balance. Intent may be expressed by either the Board, committees (such as budget or finance), or officials to which the Board has delegated authority.

Unassigned: Unassigned fund balance represents fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned and may be utilized by the District for any purpose. When expenditures are incurred, and both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources in the order of committed, assigned, and then unassigned, as they are needed.

F. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Pooled Funds

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains all of its cash from the bond proceeds in the County Treasury. The County pools and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost which approximates fair value. Interest earned is deposited annually to participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

Because the District's deposits are maintained in a recognized pooled investment fund under the care of a third party and the District's share of the pool does not consist of specific, identifiable investment securities owned by the District, no disclosure of the individual deposits and investments or related custodial credit risk classifications is required.

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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2020

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS (continued)

Pooled Funds (continued)

In accordance with applicable state laws, the County Treasurer may invest in derivative securities with the State of California. However, at June 30, 2020, the County Treasurer has represented that the Pooled Investment Fund contained no derivatives or other investments with similar risk profiles.

Investments – Interest Rate Risk

The District’s investment policy limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District’s investment policy limits investment purchases to investments with a term not to exceed three years. Investments purchased with maturity terms greater than three years require approval by the Board of Education. Investments purchased with maturities greater than one year require written approval by the Superintendent prior to commitment. Maturities of investments held at June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

	Rating	Reported Amount	Maturity		Fair Value Measurement
			Less Than One Year	One Year Through Five Years	
Investment maturities:					
County pool	N/A	\$ 17,672,907	\$ 17,672,907	\$ -	Uncategorized

Investments – Credit Risk

The District’s investment policy limits investment choices to obligations of local, state and federal agencies, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, corporate notes, banker acceptances, and other securities allowed by State Government Code Section 53600. At June 30, 2020, all investments represented governmental securities which were issued, registered and held by the District’s agent in the District’s name.

Fair Value Measurements

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset’s fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District’s own data. The District should adjust that date if reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized – Investments in the Sonoma County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District’s transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2020

NOTE 3 – MEASURES “E” AND “C” GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

On June 3, 2014, the voters approved the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$21,000,000 for the purpose of financing the renovation, construction and improvement of elementary school facilities as specified in the bond measure provisions of Measure “E”. The District has issued bonds of \$7,000,000 (Series A) on August 27, 2014, and \$9,000,000 (Series B) on May 24, 2018.

On June 3, 2014, the voters approved the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$68,000,000 for the purpose of financing the renovation, construction and improvement of high school facilities as specified in the bond measure provisions of Measure “C”. The District has issued bonds of \$23,000,000 (Series A) on August 17, 2014, and \$20,000,000 (Series B) on February 8, 2017.

The outstanding general obligation bonds of the Measures “E” and “C” at June 30, 2020, are:

Series	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Balance, July 1, 2019	Issuances	Redemptions	Balance, June 30, 2020
<u>Elementary District (Measure E)</u>								
Election of 2014								
Series A	8/27/2014	8/1/2039	3.0% - 5.0%	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 5,370,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 5,170,000
Series B	5/24/2018	8/1/2042	2.0% - 5.0%	9,000,000	9,000,000	-	695,000	8,305,000
Total Elementary District					14,370,000	-	895,000	13,475,000
<u>High School District (Measure C)</u>								
Election of 2014								
Series A	8/17/2014	8/1/2039	2.0% - 4.0%	23,000,000	17,450,000	-	670,000	16,780,000
Series B	2/8/2017	8/1/2041	3.0% - 5.0%	20,000,000	18,535,000	-	1,605,000	16,930,000
Total High School District					35,985,000	-	2,275,000	33,710,000
Total General Obligation Bonds					\$ 50,355,000	\$ -	\$ 3,170,000	\$ 47,185,000

The requirements to amortize outstanding general obligation bonds are as follows:

Measure E

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Totals
2020-2021	\$ 895,000	\$ 523,244	\$ 1,418,244
2021-2022	675,000	499,519	1,174,519
2022-2023	145,000	482,294	627,294
2023-2024	170,000	475,019	645,019
2024-2025	200,000	466,094	666,094
2025-2030	1,530,000	2,177,469	3,707,469
2030-2035	2,595,000	1,789,853	4,384,853
2035-2040	3,980,000	1,215,650	5,195,650
2040-2043	3,285,000	255,875	3,540,875
	<u>\$ 13,475,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,885,017</u>	<u>\$ 21,360,017</u>

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PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS**

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2020

NOTE 3 – MEASURES “E” AND “C” GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (continued)

Measure C

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Totals
2020-2021	\$ 370,000	\$ 1,237,406	\$ 1,607,406
2021-2022	440,000	1,222,106	1,662,106
2022-2023	520,000	1,202,906	1,722,906
2023-2024	600,000	1,180,506	1,780,506
2024-2025	685,000	1,154,806	1,839,806
2025-2030	4,935,000	5,269,819	10,204,819
2030-2035	7,975,000	4,109,713	12,084,713
2035-2040	11,990,000	2,338,866	14,328,866
2040-2042	6,195,000	236,531	6,431,531
	<u>\$ 33,710,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,952,659</u>	<u>\$ 51,662,659</u>

NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Construction Commitments

At June 30, 2020, the District had commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects of \$647,049 for various projects.

B. Impact of COVID-19

On March 13, 2020, a presidential emergency was declared due to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. The declaration made federal disaster assistance available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to the State of California to supplement the local recovery efforts by the K-12 education community. On that same date, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-26-20, guaranteeing continued State funding, holding LEAs harmless from several regulations, and providing guidelines for LEAs to operate under a “distance learning” environment.

In response, the District announced the closing of all schools in mid-March. As events unfold and changes are made on a daily basis, the future impacts of COVID-19 on the District’s operations are not fully known at this time. Construction projects were able to begin earlier than planned due to the absence of students resulting from the school closures.

NOTE 5 – OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Education Code Section 15282(a) states that the Citizens’ Oversight Committee must consist of at least seven members and must be comprised of the following members: one member shall be active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District, one member shall be active in a senior citizens’ organization, one member shall be active in a bona fide taxpayers’ organization, one member shall be the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District, and one member shall be both a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the Parent Teacher Association or school site council. The Citizens’ Oversight Committee currently only has six members.

Other Independent Auditors' Reports



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

The Board of Education and the
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Petaluma City Schools
Petaluma, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Measures "E" and "C" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Petaluma City Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Petaluma City Schools' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Petaluma City Schools' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Petaluma City Schools' internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

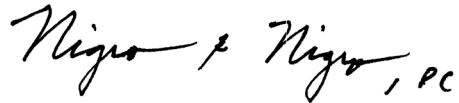
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Petaluma City Schools' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Murrieta, California
March 18, 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

The Board of Education and the
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
Petaluma City Schools
Petaluma, California

We have examined the Petaluma City Schools' (the "District") compliance with the performance requirements for the Proposition 39 Measures "E" and "C" General Obligation Bond for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, under the applicable provisions of Section 1(b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Proposition 39 as they apply to the Bonds and the net proceeds thereof. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Objectives

The objectives of the examination of compliance applicable to the District are to determine with reasonable assurance that:

- The expenditures charged to the Petaluma City Schools Building Fund (21 and 22) are documented.
- Expenditures charged to the Building Fund have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measures "E" and "C".
- Any discrepancies or weaknesses in internal controls are noted and recommendations for improvement are provided.
- The District Board and the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee are provided with a performance audit report as required under the requirements of the California Constitution and Proposition 39.

Scope of the Audit

The scope of our performance audit covered the fiscal period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2020, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

Procedures Performed

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, for the Measures “E” and “C” General Obligation Building Fund. Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and Measures “E” and “C” with regards to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

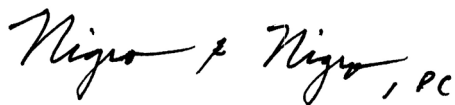
To meet our objectives, audit tests were performed and included, but were not limited to the following:

- We verified that bond funds were deposited in the District’s name and invested in accordance with applicable legal requirements.
- We tested approximately \$2.4 million (54.7%) in bond fund invoices paid, which is a combination of 2019-20 expenditures and payments on liabilities accrued as of June 30, 2020 and paid in 2020-21. This includes testing payments for validity, allowability, and accuracy. Expenditures sampled in our test included payments made to subcontractors and other vendors.
- We reviewed the approved project listing as set out in the Measures “E” and “C” election documents.
- We selected a sample of expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure that such funds were properly expended on the authorized bond projects.
- We verified that funds from the Building Fund (21 and 22) were expended for the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, furnishing and equipping of District facilities constituting the authorized bond projects, and we verified that funds held in the Building Fund (21 and 22) were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.
- We reviewed a sample of projects to ensure that proper bidding procedures were followed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20111.
- We verified that the District did not exceed change order limitations in excess of 10% pursuant to Public Contract Code without governing Board approval.

Our audit of compliance made for the purpose set forth in the preceding paragraph would not necessarily disclose all instances of noncompliance.

In our opinion, the District complied with the compliance requirements for the Measures “E” and “C” General Obligation Bond proceeds listed and tested above.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Education, management and the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee; however, this report is a matter of public record.



Murrieta, California
March 18, 2021