

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE April 4, 2017	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Benetti and City Councilors

FROM: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Coos Bay School District 9 Bond Measure

SUMMARY:

Coos Bay School District 9 (District) has requested the City Council adopt a resolution expressing their support of the District's May 2017 bond measure to provide upgrades to their school facilities. Representatives from the District will be at the Council meeting to provide information on the ballot measure.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Council consideration of adoption of Resolution 17-06 A Resolution of the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, in Support of Coos Bay School District 9 Bond Measure.

BACKGROUND:

The District's facilities are in need of repair/replacement and they have requested formal support from the City Council to assist them in their campaign for passage of the ballot measure.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

City of Coos Bay

Resolution 17-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOS BAY, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, IN SUPPORT OF COOS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT 9.

WHEREAS, Blossom Gulch school is sinking and is located in a tsunami inundation zone, the Harding school building is 93 years old and is not structurally sound, and the district elementary schools are over 60 years and require at the very least extensive remodels for safety, security, updated building systems and increased instructional space; and

WHEREAS, Coos Bay School District 9 has placed a bond measure on the May 2017 ballot for voter consideration; and

WHEREAS, Coos Bay School District 9's bond measure intends to renovate the elementary facilities to replace Blossom Gulch, update Madison school, build a new elementary school at the Eastside Elementary location, upgrade Millicoma and Sunset middle schools, and build a new 7th and 8th grade building at the Harding location; and

WHEREAS, Coos Bay School District 9 attendance is growing and good schools positively impact the economy and economic development of the area; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Coos Bay City Council through adoption of this resolution announces its support of the Coos Bay School District 9 2017 bond measure.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon this 4th day of April 2017.

Joe Benetti, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susanne Baker, City Recorder