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SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS ANALYSIS

Level 2 Developer Fee Study

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Chapter 1: Executive Summary

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District is located in Santa Cruz County, California and serves students in grades kindergarten through twelve.

Enrollment in grades TK-12 for the current school year (2022/23) was 18,029 students at the time of the official enrollment census taken in the fall. Some schools are operating close to maximum capacity, and some schools are over design capacity and rely on portables to temporarily accommodate students. Projects have been proposed and submitted to OPSC for funding to provide additional space.

There has been an average of 88 new housing units built per year in the past three years. It is projected that new development will continue at a pace of 88 new housing units per year. The rate will be reviewed each year to determine if any economic changes impact the planned activity.

Applying the methodology prescribed by State law for Level 2 Fees (see next Chapter for a more detailed discussion), this School Facilities Needs Analysis finds the Pajaro Valley Unified School District justified in levying a fee of **\$4.89 per square foot** on residential development subject to the fee. This fee may be applied by the District as an alternate to other School Facility Fees.

Expected revenues from Level 2 Fees in the next five years are projected to be \$3.03 million. This fee will provide up to one-half of the cost of needed school projects, with the other half expected to be provided by the State school facility program. Additional District funds may be required to supplement these fees to provide the quality of schools desired for the District's educational programs.

Chapter 2: Context and Legal Requirements

This document, the Pajaro Valley Unified School District's School Facilities Needs Analysis, exists to fulfill a statutory requirement established by the California Government Code. A school district must prepare or have prepared a School Facilities Needs Analysis (SFNA) as a prerequisite to imposing "Alternate" fees on new housing to provide funding for additional school facilities needed to accommodate students anticipated from those new homes.

The SFNA is not used to justify other forms of fees or mitigation agreements, and is not a facilities plan or financing study for the school district. Its purpose is narrowly defined and this document should be used only to fulfill statutory requirements for the stated fees.

A. History and Context of SB 50 School Facility Fees

Senate Bill 50 (SB 50)¹ was passed during the 1998 session of the California Legislature as a comprehensive restructuring of the state's school facility construction and funding process. Parts of the legislation became effective when the state's voters approved Proposition 1-A, a \$9.2 billion school and university construction/modernization bond².

SB 50 also changed the legal process whereby builders of new homes could be required to pay for new or expanded schools to serve the new homes. A spectrum of local ordinances, policies, and requirements were largely replaced with a statewide, three-tier system. In this new system, tiers or levels are:

Level 1: similar to 1986 fee structure, now \$4.79 per sq. foot³

Level 2: up to 50% of the State allowed cost for construction and sites, if the school district meets specified eligibility tests⁴ (assumes State pays other 50% of cost.)

Level 3: same as Level 2, but includes State's 50% share only when the State declares it is out of funds for new construction⁵

Level 2 Fees are new grants of authority to school districts, but are counterbalanced by a firm prohibition on other local fees and other requirements on housing developments.

Level 2 Fees are referred to by the Legislation as "Alternate" fees.

A significant change with the current fee program is the local school district's ability, if it meets the eligibility tests, to impose a Level 2 without involving the city or county having control of land use approvals within the school district.

¹ Chapter 407, Statutes of 1998

² Statewide Proposition 1-A, November 3, 1998

³ Rate effective February 2022

⁴ See Calif. Government Code Section 65995.5

⁵ See Calif. Government Code Section 65995.7

Many other changes to the school building process occurred with passage of SB 50 and Proposition 1-A. This report focuses only on fees, but these changes should be viewed in the context of the amended system.

B. Legal Requirements to Impose Alternate Fees

For a school district to impose Level 2 Fees, it must meet a number of eligibility tests specified in SB 50. The Pajaro Valley Unified School District has satisfied these requirements, including **3c** (over 15% debt) and **3d** (at least 20% portables).

1. Apply for New Construction funding to establish a baseline capacity

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District has submitted its documents to OPSC for new construction and has had its eligibility baseline established. The District will apply for new construction funding as projects arise and currently has three projects in line.

2. Be eligible for New Construction funding

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District has been determined by the Office of Public School Construction and the State Allocation Board to be eligible for new construction funding.

3. Satisfy two of the four following tests:

- a. Have substantial enrollment⁶ on Multi Track calendar,
- b. General Obligation bond attempt in past four years with at least 50% yes vote,
- c. Have issued debt or incurred obligations used for capital outlay equal to 15% of district's bonding capacity⁷,
- d. Use relocatable (portable) classrooms for at least 20% of the district's total classrooms.

⁶ Generally defined as 30% of the District's K-6 enrollment; special rules for 9-12 districts.

⁷ If the debt includes landowner-voted Mello Roos debt approved after 11/4/98, then the threshold level is 30% rather than 15%.

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District satisfies at least two of these four tests:

(c) The existing capital facility debt is over 15% of the bonding capacity. The bonding capacity is \$452,873,875 and the debt is \$209,877,417 (46.34%).

(d) More than 20% of the District's total classrooms have been determined by criteria of the Office of Public School Construction to be "portable" classrooms. The District has 1,075 classrooms of which 382 are portables which is a ratio of 35.5%.

4. Prepare a School Facilities Needs Analysis

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District caused this School Facilities Needs Analysis to be prepared for review and adoption by the School Board.

5. Follow the procedures and process identified in State law

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District will follow the adoption process and procedures as specified in State law.

Chapter 3: Data Used in Analysis

This Chapter presents the data used to calculate the fee. Chapter 4 contains the actual calculation. Many of these data elements are prescribed in State law and are presented as required.

Data elements to be reviewed include:

- A. Historic pupil-per-home yield rates.**
- B. Housing projection for the next five years.**
- C. Enrollment from new homes built in the next five years.**
- D. Available capacity in existing schools.**
- E. Grant amount per pupil.**
- F. Site Acquisition and Site Development allowances.**

A. Pupil-per-Home Yield Rates

SB 50 prescribed how pupil-per-home yield rates are to be calculated for a SFNA. The method is to identify homes built in the past five years that are similar to homes expected to be built in the projection period (the next five years).

Student Yield Rates are to be calculated separately for elementary, middle and high school students.

The housing units built in the District during the past five years were matched with the data base of students enrolled to determine these yield factors. The addresses for the housing units were compared to the student data for 2022/23. The method was to identify as many new housing units built within the five year window that could be mapped in the GIS program. The permits were pulled at least 6 months prior to the date of the student data collection (October 2022) to ensure they could be occupied.

Data is presented as required by grade level group. All housing types have been combined since only one fee may be assessed for all residential development types and the type of housing unit was not tracked on the permits.

Pupil-per-home yield results:

	TK-6	7-8	9-12	Total
All Types	0.2050	0.0632	0.1306	0.3988

B. Housing Projection for Next Five Years

As required by SB 50, new housing units have been projected for the next five years. Data from city and county planners have been used to make the projection shown below along with a review of the historic construction rates.

**New Residential Units in the Next Five Years
(2023/24 through 2027/28)**

Dwelling Type	<u>5 Year Total</u>
All Types	440

These projections are estimates based on development plans approved and in process. The historic construction rate has averaged 88 housing units per year, and the planned development activity is projected to be 88 units per year. The average size housing unit built in the past four years has been 1,410 square feet and the projected units are planned to average this same size.

C. Enrollment from New Housing in Five Years

Multiplying the number of new homes by the pupil-per-home yield rate gives the expected number of pupils from the new homes to be built in the next five years. This approach, which is prescribed in State law, has certain limitations: first, the yield rate is likely to be lower as new homes typically have fewer students soon after construction than will be seen after the neighborhood is established; and second, the five year window minimizes the need for intermediate and high school facilities which often need more than five years of enrollment growth to require a full size facility. As a result, the formula under SB 50 generally understates a school district's long term need.

SB 50 allows a five year projection to be utilized to determine the number of projected students from new residential development. Using this methodology, the District has projected the number of new housing units for the next five years and multiplied by the yield factors to determine an estimate of students to be projected from new housing.

**Pajaro Valley Unified School District
 New Students Projected by Grade Level
 For Development Through 2028**

Grade Level	Student Yields for New Residential Dev.	Students Projected
All Development		440 Units
TK-6	0.2050	90
7-8	0.0632	28
9-12	0.1306	57
Totals	0.3988	175

D. Capacity and Space Available for Students from New Residential Units

As calculated by the State's prescribed methodology on form SAB 50-02 and then adjusting for the projects constructed since the baseline was established, a total of 18,030 spaces exist in the District's schools as shown below.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District Capacity of Existing Facilities						
	<u>TK-6</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>9-12</u>	<u>SDC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
SB50 Baseline Capacity (SAB 50-02):	7,700	2,457	3,078	472	13,707	
Completed Projects	Project #	Capacity Added/Grants Funded				
New Elem (Ann Soldo)	2	650	0	0	0	650
Radcliff Elementary	3	600	0	0	0	600
Landmark Elementary	4	725	0	0	0	725
New (Pajaro Valley) High	5	0	0	2,239	0	2,239
Watsonville High	6	0	0	99	0	99
Pajaro Valley High	7	0	0	54	0	54
Aptos Jr High	9	0	76	0	52	128
Valencia Elem	10	0	58	18	13	89
Totals for Completed Projects		1,975	134	2,410	65	4,584
COP Debt - Unpaid Seats		-261				
Grand Totals		9,414	2,591	5,488	537	18,030

The capacity includes projects 9 and 10 which were funded in April 2022. The capacity is adjusted for the current COP debt to be paid for with developer fees. The adjustment is based on the average cost per seat and the current COP debt which results in 261 seats.

After determining the enrollment, the number of students must be compared to the District’s existing capacity based on the “baseline” capacity total used when applying for State new construction funds. The difference between the students and existing capacity is the “space available”. The “unhoused students” generated from the new housing developments are those that remain after accounting for any space available and are then used to calculate the allowable Level 2 Fees.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District
Unhoused Students from Development Through 2028

Grade Level	Students From New Housing	Total Enrollment through 2028	Space Needed	Capacity per SB 50	Space Available	Net Unhoused Students
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
K-6	88	6,868	9,003	9,414	67	21
7-8	27	2,160	2,776	2,591	0	27
9-12	56	4,720	5,735	5,488	0	56
SDC	4	352	449	537	0	4
Total	175	14,100	17,963	18,030	67	108

- [1] Projected added enrollment through 2028 based on planned residential development
- [2] Based on SAB 50-01 methodology with 440 housing units
- [3] Space needed within existing facilities to house students living in existing housing units
- [4] Based on SB 50 methodology of capacity calculation
- [5] Space available for students from new developments
- [6] Net unhoused students in 2028 due to new housing developments

The "Total Enrollment through 2028" shown in this table is for information purposes only. It shows the projected enrollment in five years based on the cohort survival methodology and adjusts for the projected impact of the new housing developments. It is not a demographic based analysis and may not match the District’s projections.

The "Space Needed" is determined based on the District's current enrollment. This is the number of seats that need to be reserved for students from the existing housing units in the District. This insures adequate seats will be available for the housing units that are already existing within the District. The current and past enrollments are shown on the SAB 50-01 which is included in the appendix.

The "Capacity per SB 50" summarized in this table is from the calculations done on the previous page and is based on State loading standards.

The "Space Available" is determined by comparing the "Space Needed" to the "Capacity per SB 50". If the District has excess capacity, then those seats will be used to reduce the number of unhoused students projected from new developments. The District has a total of 67 seats available.

The result of this table is the "Net Unhoused Students" which will be used to determine the costs of the facility needs. Therefore, of the 175 new students projected from new developments, there are 108 (61.7%) that will need to be housed in new facilities.

E. State Construction Grant Amount for Unhoused Pupils from New Housing

When calculating the Level 2 Fees, the number of projected unhoused students is multiplied by the State’s new construction grant amount. Those amounts which are shown below are updated annually by the State Allocation Board each January.

State Grant Allowance for New School Projects

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Base Grant</u>	<u>Fire Alarms</u>	<u>Fire Sprinklers</u>	<u>Total</u>
TK-6	\$15,983	\$19	\$268	\$16,270
7-8	\$16,904	\$25	\$319	\$17,248
9-12	\$21,509	\$43	\$331	\$21,883
SDC	\$30,036	\$57	\$567	\$30,660

The following chart assumes that 2.5% of the student population generated from new housing units will consist of special education students. This is equal to the historic ratio of students who are enrolled in special day classes (SDC).

Allowable Grant Costs for Projected Unhoused Students

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Unhoused Students</u>	<u>Per-Pupil Grant Allowance</u>	<u>Total Grant Cost</u>
TK-6	21	\$16,270	\$341,670
7-8	27	\$17,248	\$465,696
9-12	56	\$21,883	\$1,225,448
SDC	4	\$30,660	\$122,640
TOTALS	108		\$2,155,454

The cost per student amounts include State funded allowances for required fire alarm, sprinkler requirements and labor compliance for new school projects as of January 2023.

F. Site Acquisition and Site Development Grant Allowance

1. Eligible Site Acquisition Costs

When calculating the Level 2 Fees, the grant totals listed above are added to half the estimated site acquisition costs that are projected for the next five years, and eligible site development costs. The following table shows the total acres needed based on the CDE (California Department of Education) standards for site sizes.



Site Needs			Projected Unhoused <u>Students</u>	Equivalent Sites <u>Needed</u>	Site Acres <u>Needed</u>
Average Size Schools					
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Students</u>			
Elementary	10	600	21	0.04	0.35
Middle	20	800	27	0.03	0.68
High	40	1500	56	0.04	1.49
			TOTAL		2.52

For purposes of calculating the Level 2 Fee, the District will need 2.52 acres of additional land. The site costs are based on acquisition at \$209,936 per acre for sites useable for school purposes based on Department of Education standards. This is based on the average price per acre for land currently on the market.

2. Eligible Site Development Costs

SB 50 allows the inclusion of site development costs in the fee calculation. These costs are limited to one half of the actual or estimated service site improvements, off site improvements and utility costs which would be allowed by the State Allocation Board. These improvements can include applicable drainage, utility and road improvements. In addition, the SAB now has a grant that provides for general site development costs which is based on a per acre value in addition to a percentage of the projects pupil grant allowance (see Grants on page 10).

The development costs were derived from historical project costs funded by the State for new school projects. The average amounts per acre totaled \$343,921 for elementary, \$323,561 for junior high schools and \$377,310 for high schools. The total need is for 2.52 acres developed at a cost of \$902,586. The 50% eligible site development costs that can be included in the Level 2 computation totals \$611,249 and includes the allowance for general site development costs of \$159,956. The following figure summarizes the site acquisition and development costs.

COST OF SITES NEEDED

	Acres Needed	Land Cost/Acre	Land Cost	Development Cost/Acre	Dev. Cost	Total Site Needs
Elementary	0.35	\$209,936	\$73,478	\$343,921	\$120,372	\$193,850
Middle	0.68	\$209,936	\$142,756	\$323,561	\$220,021	\$362,778
High	1.49	\$209,936	\$312,805	\$377,310	\$562,192	\$874,997
Totals	2.52		\$529,039		\$902,586	\$1,431,624

50% portion: \$264,519 \$451,293

General Site Development

	Acres	Allowance/ Acre	Base Cost	% Allowance	Added Cost	Total Cost
Elementary	0.35	\$26,016	\$9,106	6%	\$20,500	\$29,606
Middle	0.68	\$26,016	\$17,691	6%	\$27,942	\$45,633
High	1.49	\$26,016	\$38,764	3.75%	\$45,954	\$84,718
Totals	2.52					\$159,956

Total 50% Site Development Costs: \$611,249
Total 50% Land & Development Costs: \$875,769

The “Added Cost” was determined by multiplying the percentage allowance by the total grant cost for each grade level as shown on page 9.

G. Projects to be Financed with Level 2 Fees

Fees collected in the next five years will be spent on known and future school construction projects. Projects may include but are not limited to the following:

1. **New school sites**
2. **New schools**
3. **New classrooms at existing schools**
4. **Support facilities (cafeteria, gym, library, restrooms, etc.) at existing campuses to accommodate increased enrollments**
5. **Portables used for interim housing needs**
6. **Replacement of portables with permanent classrooms**

As provided by State law, fees may be used for the reasonable administrative costs of collecting the fees, and for legal and other costs of justifying and imposing the fees.

Level 2 Fees can also be used to make financing payments for capital facility projects from the list above that have already been completed.

Chapter 4: Calculation of Level 2 Fee

This Chapter applies the data identified above and calculates the fee justified. The process follows requirements of SB 50 as enacted in the Government Code and Education Code.

After figuring the aggregate projected costs, the total was divided by the total area of the projected residential units to derive the per square foot cost. Based on these calculations, the Level 2 Fee within the Pajaro Valley Unified School District for the next 12 months is calculated to be **\$4.89** per square foot, for residential units.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District
SB 50 Level 2 Developer Impact Fee Determination

Grade Level	Base Need			Land Acquisition & Site Development			Total Need
	Unhoused Students	Cost per Student	Total Cost	Land Acquisition	Site Development	Total Land & Site Dev.	
		[1]		[2]	[3]	[4]	
K-6	21	\$16,270	\$341,670	\$36,739	\$89,792	\$126,531	\$468,201
7-8	27	\$17,248	\$465,696	\$71,378	\$155,644	\$227,022	\$692,718
9-12	56	\$21,883	\$1,225,448	\$156,402	\$365,814	\$522,216	\$1,747,664
SDC	4	\$30,660	\$122,640	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$122,640
Totals	108		\$2,155,454	\$264,519	\$611,249	\$875,769	\$3,031,223

New Housing Unit Area

Unit Type	Number of Units	Area per Unit	Total Area	Level 2 Fee \$ /Sq. Ft.
All	440	1,410	620,400	\$4.89
Totals	440		620,400	

[1] Cost per student per SB 50 allowance for new construction projects.

[2] Equals one half of the estimated land acquisition costs.

[3] Equals one half of the estimated site development costs including general site development costs.

[4] Total cost assumes 2.52 acres to be acquired.

The grant amounts shown include the amounts allowed by OPSC for fire alarms and sprinklers as of January 2023.

A. Reduce Cost by Other Available Funds, Including Owned Sites

SB 50 requires that the cost of serving students from new housing be reduced by other available local funds. The Pajaro Valley Unified School District potentially has several such sources of funds.

1. Fees on Senior Housing, Residential Additions, and Commercial/ Industrial Projects

Fees collected on senior housing, residential additions, and commercial or industrial development projects must be used to reduce the Level 2 Fee amount, unless the fees are committed to other projects.

The District has applied these revenues to pay the lease cost of portable classrooms that provide space for students from existing housing that accommodates workers in the senior housing projects, residential additions, or commercial/ industrial projects. By entering into such lease agreements, the Governing Board has not dedicated these funds to facilities necessitated by new residential construction subject to Alternate fees⁸.

2. Voter Approved Bond Measure

District voters approved a local bond measure in the amount of \$150 million to modernize and improve and expand the community's schools. Those funds have been and will be used to upgrade and modernize the existing school facilities and to provide adequate space for the existing students and are not available to offset the costs identified in this report.

3. Surplus Property

The District does not have any surplus property or any property proposed for disposition which can be used to reduce the costs of facility needs identified in this report.

Based on the preceding paragraphs, there are no local funds available to reduce costs to accommodate students from future new residential development.

⁸ See Government Code Section 65995.5 (c)(2) and 65995.5 (f).

Chapter 5: Nexus Between Fees and Projects Subject to Fees

California law allows school districts that have demonstrated a need for new or expanded school facilities to assess a fee on each building permit issued within its territory⁹. The fee only may be used to offset the capital cost needed to serve students from projects subject to the fee. (A small amount may be used for administering the fee program.) Other means of funding school building projects are available, and many residential developments provide funding for new or expanded schools by arrangements not based on this statutory authority.

A. Procedural Requirements for School Facility Fees

Before levying any fee, a school district or other public agency must show a connection between the fee and the project or activity that must pay the fee, and further must show that the fees will be used to alleviate a cost or burden caused by that development activity. Statutory and case law is clear that fees may not be used to address general or unrelated needs of the public agency. These justification requirements are sometimes known as the "Nexus tests" or "AB 1600" criteria. A nexus test demonstrates the linkage or closeness of the fee and its use to the activity causing the need. AB 1600 is shorthand for the procedural requirements found in the Government Code to levy any fee on a development project in California.¹⁰

Later sections of this chapter will address each of the statutory tests and evaluate whether School Facility Fees at the adjusted rate meet the necessary legal requirements. The facts and analyses in this document are presented for use by the governing board of this school district when making the findings needed to adopt a resolution levying a fee.

B. Background and Current Conditions in the District

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District continues to experience overcrowding from the growth seen over the past several years and anticipates this to be a continuing problem until more projects can be completed. Earlier sections have discussed school expansion and construction projects to accommodate students from the new homes.

Combining the preceding factors has established a cost to accommodate new students from residential developments of \$9.77 per square foot, the local one-half share of which is **\$4.89** per square foot. Fees under other statutes apply to commercial and senior housing projects.

⁹ See Calif. Education Code Section 17620 *et. seq.* and Government Code Section 65995, *et seq.*

¹⁰ See Govt. Code Section 66000, *et. seq.*, also known as the Mitigation Fee Act. (Assembly Bill 1600 was the law that codified and reorganized these requirements.)

C. Specific Criteria for Levy of School Facility Fees

Various specific criteria must be satisfied to impose Level 2 School Facility Fees. The following discussion will show that the proposed Alternate fees meet these criteria.

1. Purpose of the Fee: Government Code Section 66001(a)(1)

School Facility Fees may be levied "for the purpose of funding the construction or reconstruction of school facilities"¹¹. Fees may not be used for regular maintenance, routine repair, inspection or removal of asbestos containing materials, or purposes of deferred maintenance, as defined¹².

Level 2 School Facility Fees shall be used by this school district for the construction of school facilities at existing and future campuses. Specific uses were listed in Chapter 3.

2. Uses to Which the Fee will be Put: Section 66001(a)(2)

Specific uses may include but are not limited to: the design of new construction projects, acquisition of land, construction of new permanent buildings, placement of modular classrooms on a short term or long term basis, modernization and/or reconstruction projects, necessary permit and plan checking fees, testing and inspection costs, necessary furnishing and equipment, and related costs of construction projects. In addition, fees will be used for the lease of interim school facilities pending availability of newly constructed, modernized or reconstructed facilities. Fees may be used for the legal and administrative costs of establishing and administering the fee program and for planning needed new schools to serve growth areas.

Facilities that may be affected include those projects listed in Chapter 3 and all existing properties owned by the District and future sites to be acquired for school purposes.

In addition, Government Code Section 65995.5 (f) requires that "A fee, charge, dedication, or other requirement . . . shall be expended solely on the school facilities identified in the needs analysis as being attributable to projected enrollment growth from the construction of new residential units." This requirement is met by tracking the use of the fees in a specific accounting fund and is made public through an annual report to the school board that documents the use of such fees.

¹¹ Educ. Code 17620(a)(1)

¹² Educ. Code 17620(a)(3)

3. **Reasonable Relationship Between Use of Fee and Type of Project on Which Fee is Levied: Section 66001(a)(3)**

For residential projects, the relationship of new homes to public school enrollment is demonstrated by the students living in the new homes. Yield data from recently built housing in the District confirms this relationship. Housing projects that prohibit occupancy by school age children typically are exempt from Level 2 fees¹³.

4. **Reasonable Relationship Between the Need for the Public Facility and Type of Project: Section 66001(a)(4)**

This section will show: (1) that additional school facilities are needed to accommodate students from projects subject to the fee, (2) the school facility construction/reconstruction projects identified are reasonable given the need created by the projects subject to the fee, and (3) that no other funding source is available or expected which will preclude the need for fees on new development projects.

a. **Need for additional school facilities**

Enrollment projections show that all existing facilities will continue to be needed to serve existing students and enrollment other than from new development. There is insufficient space available for all students from residential development without planning, designing, and constructing additional school facilities.

b. **Reasonableness of the Identified Projects**

The number of students expected clearly indicates the need for new school facilities. The District has considered and rejected temporary measures such as long-term use of temporary classrooms at existing schools, converting schools to a Multi-Track calendar, and other means of avoiding construction that will adversely affect the existing students and the community.

c. **Alternative Funding for the Identified Projects**

Other funding sources are not available or reasonably expected for the projects needed to accommodate students from new housing. Current balances in the fee fund are pledged to current projects or paying off earlier expansion, modernization, improvement, or other projects. Voter-approved bond funds have been expended. Other funding sources are

¹³ Generally, this requires a specific deed restriction.

required to meet existing non-development related facility needs, including modernization/renovation of existing schools, replacement of existing temporary classrooms, or other needs of the school district.

5. **Reasonable Relationship Between Amount of Fee and Cost of Facility Attributable to Development Paying Fee: Section 66001(b)**

This test requires that the public agency show two relationships: (1) that the amount of the fee is properly based on the portion of the needed facility that is attributable to new development, and (2) that the amount of the expected fees from new development be feasible to have the needed project financed and built.

a. **Amount attributable to residential development**

Preceding discussion has shown that new school facilities are needed to serve students expected from future new homes. The financial analysis is based on costs per pupil so that total costs may be prorated or allocated between new development and any other causes.

b. **Feasibility of funding project**

The cost of needed new facilities to serve students is greater than may be funded by fees alone. The school district will seek additional funding or reductions in cost from all sources. It is anticipated that bond funds, state funds, existing agreements with builders, other local funds, and future state reimbursement will provide sufficient funding to build the needed school projects. Funding, including borrowing based on fees expected more than five years in the future, may be used to allow projects to begin construction to better meet public needs.

6. **Fees collected for projects more than five years in future: Section 66001(d)**

It is not expected that any fees will remain unspent and held for projects more than five years after collection. School district staff will monitor requirements of this section through their annual reports on fees collected and spent.

7. **Fees that are conditions of approval: Section 66005(a)**

This section requires that fees imposed as a condition of approval of a development or a development project not exceed the "estimated reasonable cost of providing the service or facility for which the fee or exaction is imposed". Fees levied for school facility purposes by this school district are based on the actual cost of needed facilities and will not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of the facilities for which they are imposed.

8. Time of payment of School Facility Fees: Section 66007

School Facility Fees for this school district will be collected, absent other arrangements, prior to issuance of a building permit. An account has been established, ongoing appropriations have been made of funds for planning, design, or construction of needed facilities, and a proposed construction schedule or plan has been adopted. Except as modified by other documentation of the school district, the construction schedule for the needed school facilities identified in this plan will be within the next five years.

9. Exemption for project to replace damaged buildings due to a Natural Disaster: Govt. Section 66011 and Education Code Section 17626

This school district will not levy fees on projects statutorily exempt as replacements for structures damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster as determined by the Governor.

10. Fees on Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Projects: Education Code Sections 17621, 17622

This section does not apply as Level 2 fees are not imposed on commercial, industrial, or agricultural construction projects.

D. Notice of Change and Time of Implementation

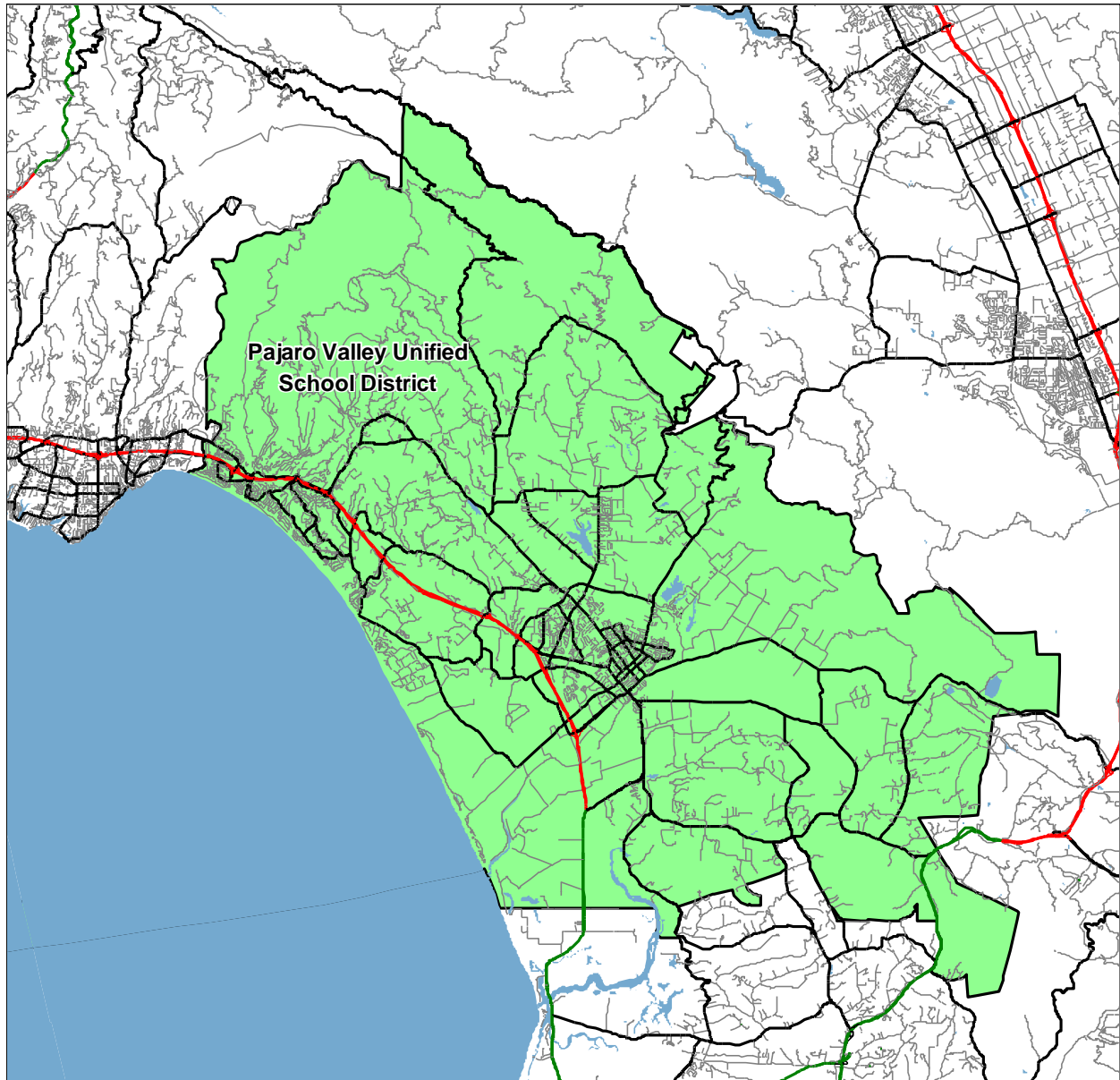
Following action of the governing board to adopt a resolution establishing rates for Level 2 Fees, staff will transmit a copy of the resolution and a map of the District's boundaries to the planning/building departments of the county and all cities which are served by the District informing those agencies of the revised amounts and the effective date of the new fees. The effective date of the fees shall be immediately upon action of the Governing Board¹⁴.

E. Conclusion

Compliance with the preceding nexus requirements establishes that the Pajaro Valley Unified School District is eligible to impose these fees authorized by State law. The following map shows the geographic area for which the District is authorized to collect these fees.

¹⁴ See Government Code Section 65995.6(f).

F. District Map



Chapter 6: Findings and Conclusions

Based on the preceding analysis, the following Conclusions are submitted for the Board's review and consideration.

- A. The Pajaro Valley Unified School District has applied for and been found to be eligible for New Construction funding from the State School Facilities Program.**
- B. The Pajaro Valley Unified School District has completed a School Facilities Needs Analysis, and properly adopted that Analysis after providing public notice, responding to comments, and taking action as prescribed by law.**
- C. The Pajaro Valley Unified School District meets at least two of the four tests required by Government Code Section 65995.5 (b)(3):**
 - a. The District has capital facility debt in an amount that exceeds 15% of the District's bonding capacity.
 - b. The District has more than 20% of the teaching stations in the District that are relocatable classrooms.
- D. Fees collected under authority of Section 65995.5 or Section 65995.7 shall be expended as required by statute.**
- E. The District has met necessary nexus and notice requirements.**
- F. A Level 2 "Alternate" fee is justified in the amount of \$4.89 per square foot of residential development.**

Respectfully Submitted,



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Appendices

SCHOOL FACILITY NEEDS ANALYSIS 2023

Pajaro Valley Unified School District

- *SAB 50-01 Enrollment Certification/Projection*
- *Annual Adjustment to School Facility Program Grants*
- *Site Development Costs*
- *Capital Facility Debt*

SCHOOL DISTRICT PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED	FIVE DIGIT DISTRICT CODE NUMBER (see California Public School Directory) 69799
COUNTY Santa Cruz	HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA (HSAA) OR SUPER HSAA (if applicable)

Check one: Fifth-Year Enrollment Projection Tenth-Year Enrollment Projection
 HSAA Districts Only - Check one: Attendance Residency
 Residency - COS Districts Only - (Fifth Year Projection Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> Modified Weighting (Fifth-Year Projection Only)	3rd Prev. to 2nd Prev.	2nd Prev. to Prev.	Previous to Current
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Weighting - (Fill in boxes to the right):			

Part G. Number of New Dwelling Units
 (Fifth-Year Projection Only) 440

Part H. District Student Yield Factor
 (Fifth-Year Projection Only) .3988

Part I. Projected Enrollment

1. Fifth-Year Projection

Enrollment/Residency - (except Special Day Class pupils)

K-6	7-8	9-12	TOTAL
7044	2215	4841	14100

Special Day Class pupils only - Enrollment/Residency

	Elementary	Secondary	TOTAL
Non-Severe	0	0	0
Severe	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	

2. Tenth-Year Projection

Enrollment/Residency - (except Special Day Class pupils)

K-6	7-8	9-12	TOTAL

Special Day Class pupils only - Enrollment/Residency

	Elementary	Secondary	TOTAL
Non-Severe			
Severe			
TOTAL			

Part A. K-12 Pupil Data

Grade	7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
	/	/	/	/	2020 / 2021	2021 / 2022	2022 / 2023	2023 / 2024
K					1537	1370	1397	1299
1					1435	1327	1270	1283
2					1454	1407	1325	1235
3					1564	1420	1363	1311
4					1514	1534	1371	1320
5					1536	1486	1482	1321
6					1552	1487	1440	1465
7					1622	1509	1429	1417
8					1664	1603	1482	1430
9					1597	1679	1547	1462
10					1533	1546	1629	1499
11					1433	1482	1441	1513
12					1331	1426	1499	1408
TOTAL					19772	19276	18675	17963

Part B. Pupils Attending Schools Chartered By Another District

7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
				0	0	0	0

Part C. Continuation High School Pupils - (Districts Only)

Grade	7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
9					0	0	0	0
10					0	0	0	0
11					0	0	0	0
12					0	0	0	0
TOTAL					0	0	0	0

Part D. Special Day Class Pupils - (Districts or County Superintendent of Schools)

	Elementary	Secondary	TOTAL
Non-Severe	0	0	0
Severe	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	

Part E. Special Day Class Pupils - (County Superintendent of Schools Only)

7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
/	/	/	/	2020 / 2021	2021 / 2022	2022 / 2023	2023 / 2024

Part F. Birth Data - (Fifth-Year Projection Only)

County Birth Data Birth Data by District ZIP Codes Estimate Estimate Estimate

8th Prev.	7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current

I certify, as the District Representative, that the information reported on this form and, when applicable, the High School Attendance Area Residency Reporting Worksheet attached, is true and correct and that:

- I am designated as an authorized district representative by the governing board of the district.
- If the district is requesting an augmentation in the enrollment projection pursuant to Regulation Section 1859.42.1 (a), the local planning commission or approval authority has approved the tentative subdivision map used for augmentation of the enrollment and the district has identified dwelling units in that map to be contracted. All subdivision maps used for augmentation of enrollment are available at the district for review by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC).
- This form is an exact duplicate (verbatim) of the form provided by the Office of Public School Construction. In the event a conflict should exist, then the language in the OPSC form will prevail.

NAME OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE (PRINT OR TYPE)

SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

ATTACHMENT B

ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO SCHOOL FACILITY PROGRAM GRANTS

State Allocation Board Meeting, January 25, 2023

Grant Amount Adjustments

New Construction	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-22	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-23
Elementary	1859.71	\$14,623	\$15,983
Middle	1859.71	\$15,466	\$16,904
High	1859.71	\$19,679	\$21,509
Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.1	\$41,090	\$44,911
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.1	\$27,480	\$30,036
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Elementary	1859.71.2	\$17	\$19
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Middle	1859.71.2	\$23	\$25
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – High	1859.71.2	\$39	\$43
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.2	\$73	\$80
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.2	\$52	\$57
Automatic Sprinkler System – Elementary	1859.71.2	\$245	\$268
Automatic Sprinkler System – Middle	1859.71.2	\$292	\$319
Automatic Sprinkler System – High	1859.71.2	\$303	\$331
Automatic Sprinkler System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.2	\$774	\$846
Automatic Sprinkler System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.2	\$519	\$567

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Grant Amount Adjustments

Modernization	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-22	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-23
Elementary	1859.78	\$5,568	\$6,086
Middle	1859.78	\$5,888	\$6,436
High	1859.78	\$7,710	\$8,427
Special Day Class - Severe	1859.78.3	\$17,746	\$19,396
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.3	\$11,873	\$12,977
State Special School – Severe	1859.78	\$29,579	\$32,330
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Elementary	1859.78.4	\$181	\$198
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Middle	1859.78.4	\$181	\$198
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – High	1859.78.4	\$181	\$198
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.78.4	\$498	\$544
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.4	\$334	\$365
Over 50 Years Old – Elementary	1859.78.6	\$7,735	\$8,454
Over 50 Years Old – Middle	1859.78.6	\$8,181	\$8,942
Over 50 Years Old – High	1859.78.6	\$10,709	\$11,705
Over 50 Years Old – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.78.6	\$24,655	\$26,948
Over 50 Years Old – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.6	\$16,486	\$18,019
Over 50 Years Old – State Special Day School – Severe	1859.78.6	\$41,089	\$44,910

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Grant Amount Adjustments

New Construction / Modernization / Facility Hardship / Seismic Mitigation / Joint Use	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-22	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-23
Therapy/Multipurpose Room/Other (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.77.3 1859.82.1 1859.82.2 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$240	\$262
Toilet Facilities (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.82.1 1859.82.2 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$430	\$470
Portable Therapy/Multipurpose Room/Other (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.77.3 1859.82.1 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$54	\$59
Portable Toilet Facilities (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.82.1 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$139	\$152

New Construction Only	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-22	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-23
Parking Spaces (per stall)	1859.76	\$18,596	\$20,325
General Site Grant (per acre for additional acreage being acquired)	1859.76	\$23,802	\$26,016
Project Assistance (for school district with less than 2,500 pupils)	1859.73.1	\$8,943	\$9,775

Note 11 - Long-Term Liabilities Other than OPEB and Pensions

Summary

The changes in the District's long-term liabilities during the year consisted of the following:

	Balance July 1, 2021	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2022	Due in One Year
Long-Term Liabilities					
General obligation bonds	\$ 188,823,874	\$ 1,753,096	\$ (5,435,000)	\$ 185,141,970	\$ 5,790,000
Unamortized bond premiums	10,612,449	-	(520,209)	10,092,240	520,209
Certificates of participation	14,795,000	12,590,000	(14,795,000)	12,590,000	755,000
Unamortized COP premiums	221,542	2,211,150	(379,485)	2,053,207	157,939
Compensated absences	1,673,707	1,500,478	(1,255,280)	1,918,905	1,439,179
Claims liability	2,204,787	-	(995,418)	1,209,369	229,072
	<u>\$ 218,331,359</u>	<u>\$ 18,054,724</u>	<u>\$ (23,380,392)</u>	<u>\$ 213,005,691</u>	<u>\$ 8,891,399</u>
Total					

Payments on the general obligation bonds are made by the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund with local revenues. Accumulated vacation is paid by the funds for which the employees worked.

General Obligation Bonds

The outstanding general obligation bonded debt is as follows:

Issuance Date	Final Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds Outstanding July 1, 2021	Interest Accreted	Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding June 30, 2022
Current Interest Bonds							
2013	2048	3.00%-5.00%	\$ 68,540,000	\$ 28,620,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,620,000
2013	2038	0.63%-5.12%	11,460,000	2,750,000	-	(200,000)	2,550,000
2013	2023	0.73%-3.19%	19,675,000	5,595,000	-	(2,715,000)	2,880,000
2013	2023	2.00%-4.00%	9,765,000	2,940,000	-	(1,420,000)	1,520,000
2016	2045	2.00%-5.00%	40,000,000	36,690,000	-	-	36,690,000
2018	2047	4.00%-5.00%	30,000,000	28,800,000	-	-	28,800,000
2020	2044	0.82%-2.84%	50,535,000	49,650,000	-	(465,000)	49,185,000
			Subtotal	155,045,000	-	(4,800,000)	150,245,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds							
2005	2031	3.00%-5.31%	18,254,288	33,778,874	1,753,096	(635,000)	34,896,970
Total Bonded Debt				<u>\$ 188,823,874</u>	<u>\$ 1,753,096</u>	<u>\$ (5,435,000)</u>	<u>\$ 185,141,970</u>