## HOLTIVLLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MEASURE G

## **Annual Report to the Board**

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Members of the Board of Trustees,

On November 6, 2018, Holtville Unified School District Voters approved "Measure G," authorizing the district to issue up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds with the stated goals to "To improve the quality of education; modernize outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and construct a new gymnasium/multipurpose room for school and community use." As required by California Education Code Section 15278 for bonds issued under Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, the Holtville Unified School District Board of Trustees adopted the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Bylaws for Measure G on December 10, 2018; it is under these bylaws that this committee has been formed.

The primary responsibilities of the Committee are:

- Inform the public of the District's expenditure of bond proceeds.
- Review expenditures to ensure that bond proceeds are used only for those purposes laid out in Measure
  G and that no bond proceeds have been used for teacher or administrative salaries or other operating
  expenses.
- Provide an annual report to the Board:
  - Indicating whether the district in in compliance with Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution and;
  - o Summarizing the Committee's proceedings and activities for the preceding year.

The Measure G Citizens' Oversight Committee has held one meeting since the October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Report to the Board, which was held on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Assistant Superintendent John Paul Wells provided copies and an overview of the District's 2020-2021 Bond Audit Report dated June 30, 2021 and updated the Committee on Bond Account Revenues and Expenditures. He also provided the Committee with updates on the HMS Gym Construction project and revised completion date. Additionally, Assistant Superintendent Wells provided the committee with general overviews of proposed projects which utilize Measure G bond proceeds including new construction at Finley Elementary, Pine School and Holtville High School. Following the meeting, the Committee adjourned to the construction site of the HMS Gym with Assistant Superintendent Wells for a brief tour of the nearly-complete facility.

After reviewing the reports of expenditures provided by Assistant Superintendent Wells, the Committee determines that the District is in compliance with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution and certifies that to date, Measure G bond proceeds have only been spent on allowable construction expenses and not for any teacher or administrative salaries nor other operating expenses of the District.

Sincerely,

**Christopher Stergios** 

Chair

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee