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California law authorizes the transfer of parcels from the jurisdictional boundaries of one school district to another upon a majority vote of those voting on the measure after approval of a transfer petition by the San Mateo County Commission on School District Organization.

On March 12, 2015, the California State Board of Education upheld the approval by the San Mateo County Committee on School District Organization of a petition to transfer seventy parcels (the "Merimont Territory") from the South San Francisco Unified School District to the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District. The Merimont Territory consists of parcels in San Bruno with the following street addresses: 301 through 371 Merimont Circle; 101 through 107 Alden Court; and 200 through 215 Marbella Lane. The County Superintendent of Schools has placed this measure relating to the transfer of the Merimont Territory on the ballot.

If the voters approve the transfer, the districts will be reorganized such that the Merimont Territory will be included within the boundaries of the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District, effective July 1, 2016. Upon transfer, owners of parcels within the Merimont Territory would be subject to all current and future parcel taxes, general obligation bonds, and other obligations of parcels within the San Bruno Park and San Mateo Union High School Districts and would no longer be subject to such taxes, bonds, and obligations associated with the South San Francisco Unified School District.

A "yes" vote on this measure would transfer the Merimont Territory to the San Bruno Park and San Mateo Union High School Districts, effective July 1, 2016.

A "no" vote on this measure would leave the Merimont Territory in the South San Francisco Unified School District.

This measure passes if a majority of those voting on it vote "yes".

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