

## **News Release**

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### *East Side Board of Trustees Passes Resolution to Oppose Proposition 38*

The East Side Union High School District's Board of Trustees approved a resolution at its Board meeting last week to oppose Proposition 38—the School Voucher Initiative.

The Board's resolution stated that Proposition 38, the School Voucher Initiative:

- gives \$4,000 vouchers for students already in private and religious schools, reducing the amount of money available for local public schools;
- does not require voucher school operators to have any training, credentials or experience in educating children; teachers are not required to have a teaching credential or college degree;
- exempts schools from meeting the State's rigorous accountability system; students are not required to meet educational standards to move to the next grade or pass an exit exam; and
- will result in higher taxes or cuts in vital services.

The motion to approve the resolution was unanimous.



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Joe Coto

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