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### **Cardiff School District Receives 100% on \$22 Million School Bond Transparency Report Card**

Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA – [Cardiff School District](http://www.cardiffschools.com) is proud to announce that it has received a 100 percent and A+ on the San Diego Taxpayers Educational Foundation (SDTEF) 2019 School Bond Transparency Report Card. Cardiff School District was given the 100 percent score for its transparency and accountability of leveraging taxpayer dollars related to the \$22 million Measure GG bond to rebuild Cardiff School, approved by voters in November 2016. The SDTEF issues annual report cards to school districts that have active bonds so that taxpayers can quickly determine if school district officials have carried out the new buildings, classroom upgrades, and security improvements promised to voters at the time of a facilities bond measure proposal.

“The Cardiff School District Board of Trustees and administration have prioritized transparency, communication and community input regarding our facilities since proposing the bond idea to the taxpayers in 2016 for the primary purpose of rebuilding Cardiff School,” said Cardiff School District Superintendent Jill Vinson. “Evaluating bond

fund use and transparency of school districts is important for taxpayers and school districts to ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent as promised. We're proud to receive a 100 percent score from this credible taxpayer watchdog organization."

Cardiff School District is among twenty-three school districts in San Diego County that have an active facilities bond program and one of twelve schools that received a perfect score of one hundred percent.

Cardiff School District has followed the San Diego County Taxpayers' Association (SDCTA) recommended best practices, including adopting the guidelines set forth by SDCTA for the required Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (ICOC) and regularly updating its website with Measure GG information. Public access to up-to-date information is vital to transparency and the SDTEF Bond Transparency Report Card.

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