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**SAN CARLOS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)  
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2015**

**BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2015

San Carlos School District  
1200 Industrial Road, Unit 9  
San Carlos, California 94070

The undersigned, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the “Underwriter”), acting on its own behalf and not as a fiduciary or agent of any other party, hereby offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with the San Carlos School District (the “District”) which, upon the acceptance hereof, will be binding upon the District and the Underwriter. By execution of this Purchase Agreement, the District acknowledges the terms hereof and recognizes that it will be bound by certain of the provisions hereof, and to the extent binding on the District, acknowledges and agrees to such terms. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Purchase Agreement by the District and delivery of such acceptance to the Underwriter at or prior to 11:59 p.m., California time, on the date hereof.

**1. Purchase and Sale of the Bonds.** Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District for reoffering to the public and the District hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter for such purpose, all (but not less than all) of the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate [initial] principal amount of the District’s San Carlos School District (San Mateo County, California) General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (the “Bonds”), consisting of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of current interest bonds (the “Current Interest Bonds”), \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate initial principal amount of capital appreciation bonds (the “Capital Appreciation Bonds”) and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate initial principal amount of convertible capital appreciation bonds (the “Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds”).

The Bonds shall bear or accrete interest at the rates and shall mature on the dates and in the years shown on Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Bonds issued as Current Interest Bonds shall bear interest payable from the date thereof and such interest shall be payable on each April 1 and October 1, commencing [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 20\_\_]. The Bonds issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds shall accrete interest from their date, compounded semiannually on April and October 1, commencing on [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 20\_\_, and shall be paid at maturity as shown in Exhibit A hereto. The Bonds issued as Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds shall accrete interest from their date, compounded semiannually on April 1 and October 1, commencing on [April 1, 2015], to the applicable conversion date thereof (the “Conversion Date”). From and after the

Conversion Date thereof, each such Convertible Capital Appreciation Bond shall bear interest from such Conversion Date and such interest shall be payable on each April 1 and October 1, commencing on the April 1 or October 1 immediately following such Conversion Date. The stated value of each Convertible Capital Appreciation Bond at the Conversion Date thereof shall be paid at maturity as shown in Exhibit A hereto.

The Underwriter shall purchase the Bonds at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (which represents the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, plus [an][a net] original issuance premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and less Underwriter's discount in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_) in immediately available funds by check, draft or wire transfer to or upon the order of the District.

The District acknowledges and agrees that: (a) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter; (b) the Underwriter is acting solely as an underwriter and principal in connection with the matters contemplated by and all communications under this Purchase Agreement, and is not acting as the agent or fiduciary or Municipal Advisor (as defined in Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of the District and its advisors in connection with the matters contemplated by this Purchase Agreement; (c) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District; and (d) in connection with the purchase and sale of the Bonds, the District has consulted its own financial and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate. The District also acknowledges that it previously received from the Underwriter a letter regarding Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-17 Disclosures, and that it has provided to the Underwriter an acknowledgement of such letter.

**2. The Bonds.** The Current Interest Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall mature on October 1 in the years shown on Exhibit A hereto and be subject to redemption all as shown on Exhibit A hereto. The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall mature on October 1 in the years shown on Exhibit A hereto and be subject to redemption all as shown on Exhibit A hereto. The Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery, shall accrete interest to their Conversion Dates at the rates, shall bear interest from and after their Conversion Dates at the rates, shall convert to current interest bonds on the Conversion Dates and shall mature on October 1 in the years and be subject to redemption all as shown on Exhibit A hereto. The Bonds shall otherwise be as described in and shall be issued and secured pursuant to the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Education of the District (the "Board of Education") adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (the "Resolution"), which provides for the terms of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement and Articles 9 and 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Act"). The Bonds are being issued (i) to refund the District's outstanding San Carlos School District (San Mateo County, California) 2005 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, maturing in years [20\_\_ through 20\_\_] (the "Prior 2005 Refunding Bonds"), (ii) to refund the District's outstanding San Carlos School District (County of San Mateo, California) General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2005, Series 2008, maturing in years [20\_\_ through 20\_\_] (the "Prior 2008 Bonds" and, together with the Prior 2005 Refunding Bonds, the "Prior Bonds"), and (v) to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The District and [ESCROW BANK], as escrow bank, will enter into the Escrow Agreement, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2015 (the "Escrow Agreement"), relating to the Prior Bonds. In order to assist the Underwriter with compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Rule”), the District will enter into the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (the “Continuing Disclosure Certificate”). Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Resolution.

The Bonds shall be executed and delivered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Agreement and the Resolution. The Bonds shall be in definitive form, shall bear CUSIP numbers, and shall be in fully registered form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”).

**3. Use of Documents.** The District hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement (defined below), the Official Statement (defined below), the Resolution, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements furnished by the District to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement.

**4. Public Offering of the Bonds.** The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of all the Bonds at the initial public offering prices or yields as set forth in Exhibit A hereto. Subsequent to such initial public offering, the Underwriter reserves the right to change such initial public offering prices or yields as it deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds; provided, however, that the Underwriter shall not change the interest rates set forth in Exhibit A. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers at prices lower than such initial public offering prices.

Prior to delivery of the Bonds, as a condition to such delivery, the Underwriter shall be required to provide to the District initial offering price information in form and substance as Bond Counsel (defined below) may require for purposes of determining the yield on the Bonds.

**5. Official Statement.** The Underwriter hereby represents that it has received and reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (as disseminated in its printed physical form or in electronic form in all respects materially consistent with such physical form, the “Preliminary Official Statement”). The District represents that it deems the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, except for either revisions or additions to the offering price(s), interest rate(s), yield(s) to maturity, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery date, rating(s) and other terms of the Bonds which depend upon the foregoing as provided in and pursuant to the Rule. By the execution of this Purchase Agreement, the District ratifies the use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement.

The District hereby agrees to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, within seven business days after the date hereof, copies of the Official Statement, consisting of the Preliminary Official Statement with such changes as may be made with the approval of the District and the Underwriter (the “Official Statement”), in such reasonable quantity as the Underwriter shall request. The Underwriter hereby represents that it has received and reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds, and agrees that prior to the time the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of

the Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the most recent Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received. The Underwriter agrees to file the Official Statement with the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access system.

Each party hereto agrees that it will notify the other party hereto if, within the period from the date of this Purchase Agreement to and including the date which is 25 days following the End of the Underwriting Period (as hereinafter defined), such party discovers any pre-existing or subsequent fact or becomes aware of the occurrence of any event, in any such case which might cause the Official Statement (as the same may have been theretofore supplemented or amended) to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If, in the written opinion of the District or the Underwriter, the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement is, as a result of such fact or event (or any other event which becomes known to the District or the Underwriter during such period), necessary so that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall, at its expense, supplement or amend the Official Statement in such a manner so that the Official Statement, as so supplemented or amended, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and furnish copies of such supplement or amendment to the Underwriter in such numbers as the Underwriter may reasonably request. The District and the Underwriter agree that they will cooperate in the preparation of any such amendment or supplement. As used herein, the term "End of the Underwriting Period" means the later of such time as (a) the District delivers the Bonds to the Underwriter, or (b) the Underwriter does not retain, directly or as a member of an underwriting syndicate, an unsold balance of the Bonds for sale to the public. Unless the Underwriter gives notice to the contrary, the "End of the Underwriting Period" shall be deemed to be the Closing Date (as defined herein). Any notice delivered pursuant to this provision shall be written notice delivered to the District at or prior to the Closing Date, and shall specify a date (other than the Closing Date) to be deemed the End of the Underwriting Period.

**6. Closing.** At 8:00 a.m., California time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, or at such other time or on such other date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto (the "Closing"), the District shall direct U.S. Bank National Association, as agent bank of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the San Mateo County, California, as paying agent (the "Paying Agent") to deliver to the Underwriter, through the facilities of DTC, or at such other place as the District and the Underwriter may mutually agree upon, the Bonds in fully registered book-entry form, duly executed, and shall cause the other documents hereinafter mentioned to be delivered at the offices of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP ("Bond Counsel") in Los Angeles, California. Upon fulfillment of all conditions to closing herein, the Underwriter shall accept such delivery and pay the purchase price thereof in immediately available funds (by wire transfer or such other manner of payment as the Underwriter and the District shall reasonably agree upon) to the account of the District.

**7. Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the District.** The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) The District is a school district duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California (the “State”), with the power to issue the Bonds pursuant to the Act;

(b) (i) At or prior to the Closing, the District will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, (ii) the Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education, which was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting at the time of adoption, and the Resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded, (iii) the District has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to adopt the Resolution, to issue and to deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter, to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Resolution, (iv) the execution and delivery or adoption of and the performance by the District of the obligations represented by, the Bonds, the Resolution, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Purchase Agreement have been duly authorized and such authorization shall be in full force and effect at the time of the Closing, (v) the Resolution and this Purchase Agreement constitutes, and, when executed and delivered, each of the Escrow Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate will constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of the District, enforceable against the District in accordance with its terms, and (vi) the District has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement;

(c) No consent, approval, authorization, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum, of or by any court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required in connection with the issuance, delivery or sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions effected or contemplated herein or hereby, except for such actions as may be necessary to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably request, or which have not been taken or obtained;

(d) The District has complied with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with respect to the Bonds;

(e) As of the time of acceptance hereof and as of the time of the Closing, the District is not and will not be, in any manner which would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Resolution, in breach of or in default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or is otherwise subject and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute, in any manner which would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Resolution, a default or event of default under any such instrument; and, as of such times, to the best knowledge of the District, the issuance of the Bonds, the execution, delivery and performance of this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the

compliance with the provisions hereof and thereof and of the Resolution do not conflict with or constitute on the part of the District a violation of, or material default under, any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or is otherwise subject and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a material default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject;

(f) As of the time of acceptance hereof, no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending (in which service of process has been completed against the District) or, to the best knowledge of the District, otherwise pending or threatened against the District (i) in any way affecting the existence of the District or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices of the titles of the officials of the District to such offices, (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds or the levy of any taxes contemplated by the Resolution, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolution or contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolution, (iii) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement, or (iv) in which a final adverse decision could (A) result in any material adverse impact on the financial condition of the District, (B) materially adversely affect the operations of the District or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or the Resolution, (C) declare this Purchase Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part, or (D) adversely affect the exclusion of the interest paid on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes or the exemption of such interest on the Bonds from California personal income taxation;

(g) Preparation and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement have been duly authorized by the Board of Education; the information contained therein (excluding the statements and information relating to the book entry system and any information provided by the Underwriter, and so identified as source thereof, for inclusion in the Official Statement) is true and correct in all material respects and such information does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that no representation and warranty is made concerning statements and information relating to the book entry system or any information provided by the Underwriter, and so identified as source thereof, for inclusion in the final Official Statement;

(h) The Preliminary Official Statement was as of its date, and the Official Statement is, and at all times subsequent to the date of the Official Statement up to and including the Closing will be, true and correct in all material respects, and the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement contain, and up to and including the Closing will contain, no material misstatement of any material fact and do not, and up to and

including the Closing will not, omit any statement necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances in which such statements were made, not misleading. At the time of the Closing, there shall not have been any material adverse changes in the financial condition of the District since the date of the Official Statement;

(i) The District agrees that if at any time before the Closing any event occurs as a result of which the Official Statement as then in effect would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any fact necessary to make the statements made therein not misleading in any material respect, the District shall promptly prepare an amendment or supplement that will correct such statement or omission. The District will advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to so amend or supplement the Official Statement and will effect such amendment or supplement in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter.

(j) The District will furnish such information, execute such instruments, and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter if and as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations or such states and jurisdictions, provided, however, that the District shall not be required to consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which they are not so subject as of the date hereof;

(k) To assist the Underwriter in complying with the Rule, the District will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Official Statement;

(l) Except as disclosed in the Official Statement, in the preceding five years, the District has not failed to comply in all material respects with any previous undertakings with regard to the Rule to provide annual reports or notices of certain events;

(m) Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the District will not have issued any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowing as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement;

(n) The District agrees to take all steps required by law and by the County of San Mateo (the "County") to ensure that the Board of Supervisors of the County annually levies a tax upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due;

(o) The audited financial statements of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 201\_\_, were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied and fairly present the financial position and results of operation of the District for the period and at the date set forth therein, and there has been no material adverse change in the business, affairs, financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District since the date of such financial statements, except as otherwise disclosed in the Official Statement; and

(p) Any certificates signed by any officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the District to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein;

**8. Conditions to Closing.** The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the District contained herein and the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of Closing. The Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject at the option of the Underwriter, to the following further conditions at the Closing:

(a) The representations and warranties of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at the date hereof and at and as of the Closing, as if made at and as of the Closing, and the statements made in all certificates and other documents delivered to the Underwriter at the Closing pursuant hereto shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the date of the Closing; and the District shall be in compliance with each of the agreements made by it in this Purchase Agreement;

(b) At the time of the Closing, (i) the Official Statement, this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the Resolution shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the parties hereto; (ii) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, shall have been duly taken and shall be in full force and effect; and (iii) the District shall perform or have performed all of its obligations required under or specified in this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, or the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing;

(c) No decision, ruling or finding shall have been entered by any court or governmental authority since the date of this Purchase Agreement (and not reversed on appeal or otherwise set aside), or to the best knowledge of the District, shall be pending (in which service of process has been completed against the District) or threatened (either in state or federal courts) (A) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution, sale or delivery of any of the Bonds, (B) in any way contesting or affecting the authority for the execution, sale or delivery of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement or the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, or (C) in any way contesting the existence or powers of the District, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement;

(d) Between the date hereof and the Closing, the market price for the Bonds, or the market for or marketability or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds at the initial offering prices set forth in the Official Statement, shall not have been materially adversely affected by reason of any of the following:

(1) legislation enacted by the Congress of the United States, or by the legislature of the State, or introduced in the Congress or recommended for passage by the President of the United States, or a decision rendered by a court of the United States or the State or by the United States Tax Court, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement issued or made:



(i) by or on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, or by or on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, which would have the purpose or effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the federal income tax consequences or State tax consequences of interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof; or

(ii) by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, to the effect that the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any and all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or that the Resolution is not exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

(2) the declaration of war or engagement in or escalation of major military hostilities by the United States or the occurrence of any other national or international emergency or calamity or crisis relating to the effective operation of the government or the financial community in the United States;

(3) the declaration of a general banking moratorium by federal, New York or State authorities having jurisdiction, or the general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange or fixing of minimum or maximum prices for trading or maximum ranges for prices for securities on any national securities exchange, whether by virtue or a determination by that exchange or by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction;

(4) the imposition by the New York Stock Exchange, other national securities exchange, or any governmental authority, of any material restrictions not now in force with respect to the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or securities generally, or the material increase of any such restrictions now in force;

(5) an order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, filing, regulation or official statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the federal securities laws, as amended and then in effect;

(6) the withdrawal or downgrading of any underlying rating or credit watch status or outlook of the District's outstanding indebtedness by a national rating agency or the occurrence of any adverse change of a material nature of the financial condition, results of operation or properties of the District; or

(7) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material adverse respect any statement or information set forth in the Official Statement, or has the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(e) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received the following documents, in each case satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:

(1) A certificate of the Clerk of the Board of Education to the effect that (i) the copy of the Resolution attached thereto is a true and correct copy thereof, and (ii) the Resolution was duly adopted and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the Closing; Date;

(2) Executed copies of the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the Official Statement;

(3) An approving opinion of Bond Counsel, substantially in the form attached as Appendix C to the Official Statement, relating to the Bonds, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the District;

(4) A reliance letter from Bond Counsel to the effect that the Underwriter may rely upon the approving opinion described in (e)(3) above;

(5) A certificate, dated the Closing Date, signed by an appropriate official of the District, to the effect that (i) such official is authorized to execute the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Purchase Agreement, (ii) the representations and warranties of the District herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing, (iii) the District has complied with all the terms of the Resolution, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Purchase Agreement to be complied with by the District prior to or concurrently with the Closing and the Resolution, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Purchase Agreement are in full force and effect; (iv) to the best of such official's knowledge, no litigation is pending or threatened (either in state or federal courts) (A) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution, sale or delivery of any of the Bonds, (B) in any way contesting or affecting the authority for the execution, sale or delivery of the Bonds, the Resolution, the Escrow Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate or this Purchase Agreement, or (C) in any way contesting the existence or powers of the District, (v) such official has reviewed the Official Statement and on such basis certifies that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, (vi) each of the conditions listed in Section 8(e) of this Purchase Agreement has been satisfied as of the Closing Date and the District is not

aware of any other condition of this Purchase Agreement that has not been satisfied as of the Closing Date, and (vii) the Bonds being delivered on the Closing Date to the Underwriter under this Purchase Agreement substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Resolution and this Purchase Agreement;

(6) A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that (i) statements contained in the Official Statement under the captions “THE SERIES 2015 BONDS” (excluding any and all information contained under the subheadings “– Purpose of Refunding,” “– Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds,” “– Debt Service,” “– Outstanding Bonds” and “– Aggregate Debt Service”) and “TAX MATTERS,” excluding any material that may be treated as included under such captions by cross-reference, insofar as such statements expressly summarize certain provisions of the Bonds and the Resolution, and the form and content of Bond Counsel’s approving opinion, are accurate in all material respects, (ii) assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by all the parties thereto other than the District, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and this Purchase Agreement have each been duly executed and delivered by the District and constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting generally the enforcement of creditors’ rights and except as their enforcement may be subject to the application of equitable principles and the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases if equitable remedies are sought (provided that no opinion need be rendered regarding the adequacy of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate for purposes of the Rule), and (iii) the Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Resolution is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

(7) The opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, as disclosure counsel to the District, addressed to the District and the Underwriter, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that based on such counsel’s participation in conferences with representatives of the Underwriter, the District, the Paying Agent, their respective counsel, Keygent LLC, as financial advisor to the District, and others, during which conferences the contents of the Official Statement and related matters were discussed (but with no inquiry made of other attorneys in such counsel’s firm not working directly on the issuance of the Bonds who may have information material to the issue), and in reliance thereon and on the records, documents, certificates and opinions described therein, such counsel advises the District and the Underwriter, as a matter of fact and not opinion, that, during the course of its engagement as disclosure counsel no facts came to the attention of such counsel’s attorneys rendering legal services in connection with such representation which caused such counsel to believe that the Official Statement as of its date and as of the Closing Date (except for any CUSIP numbers, financial, accounting, statistical, economic or demographic data or forecasts, numbers, charts, tables, graphs, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion, or any information about litigation, Appendices B, E, F, G and H, or any information about book-entry or DTC, included or referred to therein or omitted therefrom, as to which such

counsel need express no opinion or view) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(8) A non-arbitrage certificate of the District in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel;

(9) Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that any ratings described in the Official Statement are in full force and effect as of the Closing Date;

(10) A report by Causey, Demgen & Moore P.C., Denver, Colorado, verifying the arithmetical accuracy of the computation of projected receipts for and of payments to retire the Prior Bonds (the "Verification Report");

(11) A defeasance opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the District and the Underwriter, to the effect that, upon the deposit of cash and certain proceeds of the Bonds into the escrow funds established under the Escrow Agreement as provided in the resolutions pursuant to which the Prior Bonds were issued, and the investment of money and securities in accordance with the provisions of the Escrow Agreement, the Prior Bonds will have been satisfied and discharged and are no longer outstanding under said resolutions. In rendering this opinion, Bond Counsel may rely on the Verification Report as to the mathematical accuracy of the schedules with respect to the sufficiency of the escrow funds established to pay the Prior Bonds and will not independently verify the accuracy of the information contained in the Verification Report;

(12) An opinion of Nossaman LLP, as Underwriter's Counsel, addressed to the Underwriter in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter; and

(13) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably request to evidence (i) compliance by the District and the Paying Agent with legal requirements, (ii) the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the District herein contained, and (iii) the due performance or satisfaction by the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District.

If the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Purchase Agreement or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Agreement, this Purchase Agreement may be canceled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the time of Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the District in writing, or by telephone or telegraph, confirmed in writing. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the performance of any and all obligations of the District hereunder and the performance of any and all conditions contained herein for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter in writing at its sole discretion.

**9. Conditions to Obligations of the District.** The performance by the District of its obligations is conditioned upon (a) the performance by the Underwriter of its obligations hereunder; and (b) receipt by the District and the Underwriter of opinions and certificates being delivered at the Closing by persons and entities other than the District.

**10. Expenses.** The District shall to the extent permitted by applicable law pay all expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, including, but not limited to (a) the costs of the preparation and reproduction of the Resolution, the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, (b) the cost of the printing and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, (c) the cost of the preparation, printing and delivery of the Bonds, (d) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, counsel to the District, and any other consultants to the District, (e) the fees, if any, for Bond ratings, including all necessary expenses for travel relating to such ratings, (f) the initial fees of the Paying Agent and the fees and disbursements of its counsel, and (g) all other fees and expenses incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds. All out-of-pocket expenses of the Underwriter, including the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission fee, CUSIP Bureau registration fees, expenses for travel (except in connection with securing a rating on the Bonds), the fees and disbursements of Underwriter's counsel and other expenses (except as provided above) shall be paid by the Underwriter.

**11. Notices.** Any notice or other communication to be given under this Purchase Agreement (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) may be given by delivering the same in writing if to the District, to the San Carlos School District at 1200 Industrial Road, Unit 9, San Carlos, California 94070, Attention: Chief Operations Officer, or if to the Underwriter, to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, 515 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1800, Los Angeles, California 90071; Attention: John Baracy.

**12. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Purchase Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

**13. Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations and Warranties.** This Purchase Agreement when accepted by the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement between the District and the Underwriter. This Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter). No person shall acquire or have any rights hereunder or by virtue hereof. All the representations, warranties and agreements of the District in this Purchase Agreement shall survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of and payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of this Purchase Agreement.

**14. Execution in Counterparts.** This Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.

**15. Applicable Law.** This Purchase Agreement shall be interpreted, governed and enforced in accordance with the law of the State applicable to contracts made and performed in the State.

Very truly yours,

**STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ . m.

**SAN CARLOS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**SAN CARLOS SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**(SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS**  
**SERIES \_\_\_\_\_**

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Current Interest Bonds**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Bonds**

<u>Maturity (October 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>
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**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ % Term Bonds due October 1, 20\_\_ – Yield \_\_\_\_\_ %**

**[\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Appreciation Bonds]**

<u>Maturity (October 1)</u>	<u>Denominational Amount</u>	<u>Accretion Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Value</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>	<u>Reoffering Yield</u>
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**[\$\_\_\_\_\_ Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds]**

<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Initial Principal (Denominational) Amount</u>	<u>Accretion Rate to (but excluding) Conversion Date</u>	<u>Conversion Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate from and after Conversion Date</u>	<u>Stated Value at Conversion Date</u>	<u>Reoffering Yield</u>
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**TERMS OF REDEMPTION**