Who controls the San Diego Unified School Board and determines how a $2 billion voter approved bond is spent?

Could it be the union special interests who have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to their campaigns?
Proposition S, a $2.1 billion San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) bond measure, was passed by voters in November of 2008.

On that same day, thanks to more than $400,000 in contributions from local union bosses, three Big Labor-backed SDUSD Board Members were also elected.

Then it was Payback Time.

At their first meeting, in an unbelievable giveaway to local union special interests, Board Members Shelia Jackson, Richard Barrera, and John Lee Evans moved to place an exclusionary Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on most Prop. S work which effectively froze out 90% of the construction workforce who are non-union!

Do you think this had anything to do with the more than $400,000 union bosses donated to them?

- This discriminatory PLA, which forces anyone who works on a project to in essence join a union, has resulted in the bond being worth $400 million less in value! How? Bidding on PLA covered projects has been reduced by 50% while costs have risen 20%, all thanks to the PLA.
- This translates into 60-80 schools not being built or refurbished that otherwise could have been without a PLA! Workers, taxpayers, and students have all been losers while union bosses have profited handsomely.
- SDUSD is now paying out $1 million a year in administration costs just to oversee this monopoly agreement! That’s $1 million (per year!) that could have been used to build a classroom or buy equipment.
- Further demonstrating their complete lack of fiscal responsibility SDUSD has even purchased thousands of iPads with this money at a cost of over $4,000 per iPad! That is $3,500 more than they would cost you!

“This group of people simply cannot be trusted with taxpayer money.”

To learn how you can help stop these types of giveaways to union bosses please visit our website at www.opencom pca.com