

**ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution # 41-20/21**

**Authorizing Closure of Mathson Middle School and Fischer Middle School and Consolidation of those Schools with Renaissance Academy At Mathson School And Renaissance Academy At Fischer School, Respectively**

**April 29, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the District's Mathson Middle School currently serves 214 students in grades 6-8;

**WHEREAS**, enrollment at Mathson Middle School is projected to decline to 100 students by the 2027-2027 school year;

**WHEREAS**, the District's Renaissance Academy at Mathson ("Renaissance at Mathson") currently serves 276 students in grades 6-8;

**WHEREAS**, Mathson Middle School and Renaissance at Mathson are both operated at the District's facilities at 2050 Kammerer Ave., San José, CA;

**WHEREAS**, the District's Fischer Middle School serves 229 students in grades 6-8;

**WHEREAS**, enrollment at Fischer Middle School is projected to decline to 140 students by the 2027-2027 school year;

**WHEREAS**, the District's Renaissance Academy at Fischer ("Renaissance at Fischer") currently serves 294 students in grades 6-8;

**WHEREAS**, Fischer Middle School and Renaissance at Fischer are both operated at the District's facilities at 1720 Hopkins Drive, San Jose, CA;

**WHEREAS**, the District recognizes that the consolidation of schools may be in the best interests of the District community to provide the best academic and support the environment and the most efficient use of resources for all students now and in the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the closure of Mathson Middle School and its consolidation with the Renaissance Academy at Mathson at the site 2050 Kammerer Ave., San José, CA, effective the 2021-2022 school year and which consolidated school shall be named and operated as "Renaissance Academy at Mathson"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Renaissance Academy at Mathson attendance area beginning the 2021-2022 school year shall be the same as the current combined Mathson Middle School and Renaissance Academy at Mathson school attendance areas; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Administration is directed to timely notify the California Department of Education regarding the closure of the Mathson Middle School and its consolidation with the Renaissance Academy at Mathson school; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the closure of Fischer Middle School and its consolidation with the Renaissance Academy at Fischer at the 1720 Hopkins Drive, San Jose, CA site, effective the 2021-2022 school year and which consolidated school shall be named and operated as "Renaissance Academy at Fischer"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Renaissance Academy at Fischer attendance area beginning the 2021-2022 school year shall be the same as the current combined Fischer Middle School and Renaissance Academy at Fischer school attendance areas; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Administration is directed to timely notify the California Department of Education regarding the closure of the Fischer Middle School and its consolidation with the Renaissance Academy at Fischer school.

ADOPTED this 29th day of April 2021, by the Board of Trustees of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Board, in Santa Clara County, California.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_

**Board of Trustees:**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District at a public meeting of said Board held on April 29, 2021.

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Hilaria Bauer, Superintendent  
And Board Secretary

April 29, 2021