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2022 DEVELOPER FEE JUSTIFICATION STUDY VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Executive Summary

This Developer Fee Justification Study demonstrates that the Visalia Unified School District requires the full statutory impact fee to accommodate impacts from development activity.

A fee of \$4.08 per square foot for residential construction and a fee of \$0.66 per square foot for commercial/industrial construction is currently assessed on applicable permits pulled in the District. The new fee amounts are **\$4.79** per square foot for residential construction and **\$0.78*** per square foot for commercial/industrial construction. This proposed increase represents \$0.71 per square foot and \$0.12 per square foot for residential and commercial/industrial construction, respectively.

The following table shows the impacts of the new fee amounts:

Table 1
Visalia Unified School District
Developer Fee Collection Rates

Totals	<u>Previous</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Change</u>
Residential	\$4.08	\$4.79	\$0.71
Commercial/Ind.	\$0.66	\$0.78	\$0.12

*except for Rental Self Storage facilities in which a fee of \$0.33 per square foot is justified.

The total projected number of housing units to be built over the next five years is 3,238. The average square feet per unit is 1,755.3. This Study demonstrates a need of \$13.23 per square foot for residential construction.

Background

Education Code Education Code Section 17620 allows school districts to assess fees on new residential and commercial construction within their respective boundaries. These fees can be collected without special city or county approval, to fund the construction of new school facilities necessitated by the impact of residential and commercial development activity. In addition, these fees can also be used to fund the reconstruction of school facilities to accommodate students generated from new development projects. Fees are collected immediately prior to the time of the issuance of a building permit by the city or the County.

The impact of new developments result in the need for either additional or modernization of school facilities to house the students generated. Because of the high cost associated with school facility projects and the District's limited budget, outside funding sources are required for school projects. State and local funding sources for the construction and/or reconstruction of school facilities are limited.

The authority cited in Education Code Section 17620 states in part "... the governing board of any school district is authorized to levy a fee, charge, dedication or other form of requirement against any development project for the construction or reconstruction of school facilities." The legislation originally established the maximum fee rates at \$1.50 per square foot for residential construction and \$0.25 per square foot for commercial/industrial construction. Government Code Section 65995 provides for an inflationary increase in the fees every two years based on the changes in the Class B construction index. As a result of these adjustments, the fees authorized by Education Code 17620 are currently **\$4.79** per square foot of residential construction and **\$0.78** per square foot of commercial or industrial construction.

Purpose and Intent

Prior to levying developer fees, a district must demonstrate and document that a reasonable relationship exists between the need for new or reconstructed school facilities and residential, commercial and industrial development. The justification for levying fees is required to address three basic links between the need for facilities and new development. These links or nexus are:

Burden Nexus: A district must identify the number of students anticipated to be generated by residential, commercial and industrial development. In addition, the district shall identify the school facility and cost impact of these students.

Cost Nexus: A district must demonstrate that the fees to be collected from residential, commercial and industrial development will not exceed the cost of providing school facilities for the students to be generated from the development.

Benefit Nexus: A district must show that the construction or reconstruction of school facilities to be funded by the collection of developer fees will benefit the students generated by residential, commercial and industrial development.

The purpose of this Study is to document if a reasonable relationship exists between residential, commercial and industrial development and the need for new and/or modernized facilities in the Visalia Unified School District.

Following in this Study will be figures indicating the current enrollment and the projected development occurring within the attendance boundaries of the Visalia Unified School District. The projected students will then be loaded into existing facilities to the extent of available space. Thereafter, the needed facilities will be determined and an estimated cost will be assigned. The cost of the facilities will then be compared to the area of residential, commercial and industrial development to determine the amount of developer fees justified.

Enrollment Projections

In 2021/2022 the District's total enrollment (CBEDS) was 29,008 students. The enrollment by grade level is shown here in Table 2.

Table 2

**Visalia Unified School District
CURRENT ENROLLMENT**

Grade	2021/2022
TK/K	2,253
1	2,033
2	2,108
3	2,093
4	2,193
5	2,184
6	2,200
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TK-6 Total	15,064
7	2,205
8	2,246
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7-8 Total	4,451
9	2,402
10	2,425
11	2,326
12	2,340
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9-12 Total	9,493
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TK-12 Total	29,008

This data will be the basis for the enrollment impacts which will be presented later after a review of the development projections and the student generation factors.

Student Generation Factor

In determining the impact of new development, the District is required to show how many students will be generated from the new developments. In order to ensure that new development is paying only for the impact of those students that are being generated by new homes and businesses, the student generation factor is applied to the number of new housing units to determine development-related impacts.

The student generation factor identifies the number of students per housing unit and provides a link between residential construction projects and projections of enrollment. The State-wide factor used by the Office of Public School Construction is 0.70 for grades TK-12. For the purposes of this Study we will use the local factors to determine the students generated from new housing developments. This was done by comparing the number of housing units in the school district to the number of students in the school district as of the 2020 Census. Table 3 shows the student generation factors for the various grade groupings.

Table 3

**Visalia Unified School District
STUDENT GENERATION FACTORS**

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Students per Household</u>
TK-6	0.31
7-8	0.09
9-12	0.18
Total	0.58

When using the Census data to determine the average district student yield rate, it is not possible to determine which students were living in multi-family units versus single family units. Therefore, only the total average yield rate is shown. The Census data does indicate that **75.9%** of the total housing units within the district boundaries are single family units. It is reasonable to assume that the construction of new housing units would be similar to the current housing stock, which was confirmed by the various planning departments within the school district boundaries, and therefore the overall student generation rate will be used to determine student yields from the projected developments.

New Residential Development Projections

The Visalia Unified School District has experienced an average new residential construction rate of approximately 681 units per year over the past four years. This was determined by reviewing the residential permits pulled and school development impact fees paid to the District. After contacting the planning departments within the school district boundaries, it was determined that the residential construction rate over the next five years will average 647.6 units per year. Projecting the average rate forward, we would expect that 3,238 units of residential housing will be built within the District boundaries over the next five years.

To determine the impact of residential development, a student projection is done. Applying the student generation factor of 0.58 to the projected 3,238 units of residential housing, we expect that 1,883 students will be generated from the new residential construction over the next five years. This includes 1,006 elementary school students, 292 middle school students, and 585 high school students.

The following table shows the projected impact of new development. The students generated by development will be utilized to determine the facility cost impacts to the school district.

Table 4

**Visalia Unified School District
FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT IMPACT ANALYSIS**

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Current Enrollment</u>	<u>Development Projection</u>	<u>Projected Enrollment</u>
TK to 6	15,064	1,006	16,070
7 to 8	4,451	292	4,743
9 to 12	9,493	585	10,078
Totals	29,008	1,883	30,891

Existing Facility Capacity

To determine the need for additional school facilities, the capacity of the existing facilities must be identified and compared to current and anticipated enrollments. The District's existing building capacity will be calculated using the State classroom loading standards shown in Table 6. The following types of "support-spaces" necessary for the conduct of the District's comprehensive educational program, are not included as "teaching stations," commonly known as "classrooms" to the public:

Table 5

List of Core and Support Facilities

Library	Resource Specialist
Multipurpose Room	Gymnasium
Office Area	Lunch Room
Staff Workroom	P.E. Facilities

Because the District requires these types of support facilities as part of its existing facility and curriculum standards at its schools, new development's impact must not materially or adversely affect the continuance of these standards. Therefore, new development cannot require that the District house students in these integral support spaces.

Classroom Loading Standards

The following maximum classroom loading-factors are used to determine teaching-station "capacity," in accordance with the State legislation and the State School Building Program. These capacity calculations are also used in preparing and filing the baseline school capacity statement with the Office of Public School Construction.

Table 6

State Classroom Loading Standards

TK/Kindergarten	25 Students/Classroom
1 st -3 rd Grades	25 Students/Classroom
4 th -6 th Grades	25 Students/Classroom
7 th -8 th Grades	27 Students/Classroom
9 th -12 th Grades	27 Students/Classroom
Non Severe Special Ed	13 Students/Classroom

Existing Facility Capacity

The State determines the baseline capacity by either loading all permanent teaching stations plus a maximum number of portables equal to 25% of the number of permanent classrooms or by loading all permanent classrooms and only portables that are owned or have been leased for over 5 years. As allowed by law and required by the State, facility capacities are calculated by identifying the number of teaching stations at each campus. All qualified teaching stations were included in the calculation of the capacities at the time the initial inventory was calculated. To account for activity and changes since the baseline was established in 1998/99, the student grants (which represent the seats added either by new schools or additions to existing schools) for new construction projects funded by OPSC have been added. Using these guidelines the District's current State calculated capacity is shown in Table 7.

This table shows a basic summary of the form and procedures used by OPSC (Office of Public School Construction) to determine the capacity of a school district. There were a total of 566 permanent classrooms in the District when the baseline was established. In addition, there were 293 portable classrooms. However, OPSC regulations state that if the number of portables exceeds 25% of the permanent classrooms, then the maximum number of portables to be counted in the baseline capacity is 25% of the permanent classrooms. Therefore, the chart shows the chargeable portables as 142 which is 25% of the permanent classroom count. This results in a total classroom count of 708 and is referred to as the chargeable classrooms since it accounts for the fact that some of the portables were not included in the total. This is done to account for the fact that portables are typically considered to be temporary, especially when the total number exceeds 25% of the permanent classrooms.

To determine the total capacity based on State standards, the capacity of the chargeable classrooms are multiplied by the State loading standards and then the capacity of the projects completed since 1998/99 (when the baseline was established) are added based on the State funded new construction projects. As Table 7 shows, the total State capacity of the District facilities is 28,982 students.

Table 7

**Visalia Unified School District
Summary of Existing Facility Capacity**

<u>School Facility</u>	<u>Permanent Classrooms</u>	<u>Portable Classrooms</u>	<u>Chargeable Portables</u>	<u>Total Chargeable Classrooms</u>	<u>State Loading Factor</u>	<u>State Funded Projects</u>	<u>Total State Capacity</u>
Grades TK-6	315	180	88	403	25	5,784	15,859
Grades 7-8	81	67	32	113	27	1455	4,506
Grades 9-12	163	46	22	185	27	3,391	8,386
Special Ed	7	0	0	7	13	140	231
Totals	566	293	142	708		10,770	28,982

OPSC Funded Projects

<u>Name</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>TK-6 Grants</u>	<u>7-8 Grants</u>	<u>9-12 Grants</u>	<u>Special Ed</u>
El Diamante High	1	0	0	2,000	0
Elbow Creek	2	190	0	0	0
Mountain View	3	186	0	0	0
Royal Oaks	4	184	0	0	0
Four Creeks Elem	5	725	0	0	13
Oak Grove Elem	8	750	0	0	13
Cottonwood Creek Elem	12	40	585	0	13
Golden West High	13	0	0	162	0
Redwood High	14	0	0	41	0
Global Learning Charter	15	34	0	0	0
Crowley	16	34	0	0	0
Crestwood	17	68	0	0	0
Four Creeks Elem	18	0	0	0	22
La Joya Middle	19	0	31	0	0
Annie R Mitchell Elem	20	750	0	0	35
Redwood High	21	0	0	45	0
Mt Whitney High	22	0	0	44	0
Manuel F Hernandez Elem	23	750	0	0	35
Golden West High	24	0	0	23	0
Ivanhoe	25	23	0	0	0
Shannon Ranch Elem	26	700	0	0	0
VTEC	27	0	0	10	0
Redwood High	28	0	0	337	0
Ridgeview Middle	29	0	839	0	9
Riverway Elem	30	675	0	0	0
Denton Elem	31	675	0	0	0
Other District Funded Projects		0	0	729	0
Totals		5,784	1,455	3,391	140

Unhoused Students by State Housing Standards

This next table compares the facility capacity with the space needed to determine if there is available space for new students from the projected developments. The space needed was determined by reviewing the historic enrollments over the past four years along with the projected enrollment in five years to determine the number of seats needed to house the

students within the existing homes. The seats needed were determined individually for each grade grouping. The projected enrollment in this analysis did not include the impact of any new housing units.

Table 8

**Visalia Unified School District
Summary of Available District Capacity**

<u>School Facility</u>	<u>State Capacity</u>	<u>Space Needed</u>	<u>Available Capacity</u>
Grades TK-6	15,859	15,574	285
Grades 7-8	4,506	4,511	(5)
Grades 9-12	8,386	9,417	(1,031)
Special Ed	231	237	(6)
Totals	28,982	29,739	(757)

Since the enrollment space needed exceeds the District capacity there is no excess capacity available to house students from new development.

Calculation of Development's Fiscal Impact on Schools

This section of the Study will demonstrate that a reasonable relationship exists between residential, commercial/industrial development and the need for school facilities in the Visalia Unified School District. To the extent this relationship exists, the District is justified in levying developer fees as authorized by Education Code Section 17620.

School Facility Construction Costs

For the purposes of estimating the cost of building school facilities we have used the State School Building Program funding allowances. These amounts are shown in Table 9. In addition to the basic construction costs, there are site acquisition costs of \$154,073 per acre and service-site, utilities, off-site and general site development costs which are also shown in Table 9.

Table 9

NEW CONSTRUCTION COSTS

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Base Grant</u>	<u>Fire Alarms</u>	<u>Fire Sprinklers</u>	<u>Per Student Total</u>
TK-6	\$29,246	\$34	\$490	\$29,770
7-8	\$30,932	\$46	\$584	\$31,562
9-12	\$39,358	\$78	\$606	\$40,042

Site Acreage Needs			Projected	Equivalent	Site
	Typical	Average	Unhoused	Sites	Acres
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Needed</u>
TK-6	10	600	721	1.20	12.02
7-8	20	800	292	0.37	7.30
9-12	40	1,500	585	0.39	15.60
TOTAL				34.92	34.92

General Site Development Allowance

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Allowance/Acre</u>	<u>Base Cost</u>	<u>% Allowance</u>	<u>Added Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
TK-6	12.02	\$47,602	\$572,176	6%	\$1,287,850	\$1,860,026
7-8	7.30	\$47,602	\$347,495	6%	\$552,966	\$900,461
9-12	15.60	\$47,602	\$742,591	3.75%	\$878,421	\$1,621,013
Totals	34.92					\$4,381,500

Site Acquisition & Development Summary

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Acres To Be Bought</u>	<u>Land Cost/Acre</u>	<u>Total Land Cost</u>	<u>Site Development Cost/Acre</u>	<u>Site Dev. Cost</u>	<u>General Site Development</u>	<u>Total Site Development</u>
TK-6	12.02	\$154,073	\$1,851,957	\$314,657	\$3,782,177	\$1,860,026	\$5,642,203
7-8	7.30	\$154,073	\$1,124,733	\$296,030	\$2,161,019	\$900,461	\$3,061,480
9-12	15.60	\$154,073	\$2,403,539	\$345,206	\$5,385,214	\$1,621,013	\$7,006,226
Totals	34.92		\$5,380,229		\$11,328,410	\$4,381,500	\$15,709,909

Note: The grant amounts used are twice those shown in the appendix to represent the full cost of the facility needs and not just the standard State funding share of 50%.

Impact of New Residential Development

This next table compares the development-related enrollment to the available district capacity for each grade level and then multiplies the unhoused students by the new school construction costs to determine the total school facility costs related to the impact of new residential housing developments.

In addition, the State provides that new construction projects can include the costs for site acquisition and development, including appraisals, surveys and title reports. The District needs to acquire 34.92 acres to meet the needs of the students projected from the new developments. Therefore, the costs for site acquisition and development of the land have been included in the total impacts due to new development.

Table 10

Visalia Unified School District Summary of Residential Impact

<u>School Facility</u>	<u>Development Projection</u>	<u>Available Space</u>	<u>Net Unhoused</u>	<u>Construction Cost Per Student</u>	<u>Total Facility Costs</u>
Elementary	1006	285	721	\$29,770	\$21,464,170
Middle	292	0	292	\$31,562	\$9,216,104
High & Cont.	585	0	585	\$40,042	\$23,424,570
Site Purchase: 34.92 acres					\$5,380,229
Site Development:					\$15,709,909
New Construction Needs:					\$75,194,983
Average cost per student:					\$39,934
Total Residential Sq Ft:					5,683,683
Residential Fee Justified:					\$13.23

The total need for school facilities based solely on the impact of the 3,238 new housing units projected over the next five years totals \$75,194,983. To determine the impact per square foot of residential development, this amount is divided by the total square feet of the projected developments. As calculated from the historic Developer Fee Permits, the average size home built has averaged 1,755.3 square feet. The total area for 3,238 new homes would

therefore be 5,683,683 square feet. The total residential fee needed to be able to collect \$75,194,983 would be **\$13.23** per square foot.

Impact of Other Residential Development

In addition to new residential development projects that typically include new single family homes and new multi-family units, the District can also be impacted by additional types of new development projects. These include but are not limited to redevelopment projects, additions to existing housing units, and replacement of existing housing units with new housing units.

These development projects are still residential projects and therefore it is reasonable to assume they would have the same monetary impacts per square foot as the new residential development projects. However, the net impact is reduced due to the fact that there was a previous residential building in its place. Therefore, the development impact fees should only be charged for other residential developments if the new building(s) exceed the square footage area of the previous building(s). If the new building is larger than the existing building, then it is reasonable to assume that additional students could be generated by the project. The project would only pay for the development impact fees for the net increase in assessable space generated by the development project. Education Code allows for an exemption from development impacts fees for any additions to existing residential structures that are 500 square feet or less.

Impact of Commercial/Industrial Development

There is a correlation between the growth of commercial/industrial firms/facilities within a community and the generation of school students within most business service areas. Fees for commercial/industrial can only be imposed if the residential fees will not fully mitigate the cost of providing school facilities to students from new development.

The approach utilized in this section is to apply statutory standards, U.S. Census employment statistics, and local statistics to determine the impact of future commercial/industrial development projects on the District. Many of the factors used in this analysis were taken from the U.S. Census, which remains the most complete and authoritative source of information on the community in addition to the "1990 SanDAG Traffic Generators Report".

Employees per Square Foot of Commercial Development

Results from a survey published by the San Diego Association of Governments “1990 San DAG Traffic Generators” are used to establish numbers of employees per square foot of building area to be anticipated in new commercial or industrial development projects. The average number of workers per 1,000 square feet of area ranges from 0.06 for Rental Self Storage to 4.79 for Standard Commercial Offices. The generation factors from that report are shown in the following table.

Table 11

Commercial/Industrial Category	Average Square Foot Per Employee	Employees Per Average Square Foot
Banks	354	0.00283
Community Shopping Centers	652	0.00153
Neighborhood Shopping Centers	369	0.00271
Industrial Business Parks	284	0.00352
Industrial Parks	742	0.00135
Rental Self Storage	15541	0.00006
Scientific Research & Development	329	0.00304
Lodging	882	0.00113
Standard Commercial Office	209	0.00479
Large High Rise Commercial Office	232	0.00431
Corporate Offices	372	0.00269
Medical Offices	234	0.00427

Source: 1990 SanDAG Traffic Generators report

Students per Employee

The number of students per employee is determined by using the 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and 2020 Census data for the District. There were 62,196 employees and 50,506 homes in the District. This represents a ratio of 1.5214 employees per home.

There were 29,375 school age children attending the District in 2019. This is a ratio of 0.4723 students per employee. This ratio, however, must be reduced by including only the percentage of employees that worked in their community of residence (39.9%), because only those employees living in the District will impact the District's school facilities with their children. The net ratio of students per employee in the District is 0.1884.

School Facilities Cost per Student

Facility costs for housing commercially generated students are the same as those used for residential construction. The cost factors used to assess the impact from commercial

development projects are contained in Table 10.

Residential Offset

When additional employees are generated in the District as a result of new commercial/ industrial development, fees will also be charged on the residential units necessary to provide housing for the employees living in the District. To prevent a commercial or industrial development from paying for the portion of the impact that will be covered by the residential fee, this amount has been calculated and deducted from each category. The residential offset amount is calculated by multiplying the following factors together and dividing by 1,000 (to convert from cost per 1,000 square feet to cost per square foot).

- Employees per 1,000 square feet (varies from a low of 0.06 for rental self storage to a high of 4.79 for office building).
- Percentage of employees that worked in their community of residence (39.9 percent).
- Housing units per employee (0.812). This was derived from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates data for the District, which indicates there were 62,196 employees, and the 2020 Census data for the District, which indicates there were 50,506 housing units.
- Percentage of employees that will occupy new housing units (75 percent).
- Average square feet per dwelling unit (1,755.3).
- Residential fee charged by the District (\$4.79 per square foot).
- Average cost per student was determined in Table 10.

The following table shows the calculation of the school facility costs generated by a square foot of new commercial/industrial development for each category of development.

Table 12

Visalia Unified School District Summary of Commercial and Industrial Uses							
Type	Employees per 1,000 Sq. Ft.	Students per Employee	Students per 1,000 Sq. Ft.	Average Cost per Student	Cost per Sq. Ft.	Residential offset per Sq. Ft.	Net Cost per Sq. Ft.
Banks	2.83	0.1884	0.533	\$39,934	\$21.30	\$5.78	\$15.52
Community Shopping Centers	1.53	0.1884	0.288	\$39,934	\$11.51	\$3.13	\$8.38
Neighborhood Shopping Centers	2.71	0.1884	0.511	\$39,934	\$20.39	\$5.54	\$14.85
Industrial Business Parks	3.52	0.1884	0.663	\$39,934	\$26.49	\$7.19	\$19.30
Industrial Parks	1.35	0.1884	0.254	\$39,934	\$10.16	\$2.76	\$7.40
Rental Self Storage	0.06	0.1884	0.011	\$39,934	\$0.45	\$0.12	\$0.33
Scientific Research & Development	3.04	0.1884	0.573	\$39,934	\$22.88	\$6.21	\$16.67
Lodging	1.13	0.1884	0.213	\$39,934	\$8.50	\$2.31	\$6.19
Standard Commercial Office	4.79	0.1884	0.903	\$39,934	\$36.05	\$9.79	\$26.26
Large High Rise Commercial Office	4.31	0.1884	0.812	\$39,934	\$32.43	\$8.81	\$23.62
Corporate Offices	2.69	0.1884	0.507	\$39,934	\$20.24	\$5.50	\$14.74
Medical Offices	4.27	0.1884	0.805	\$39,934	\$32.13	\$8.72	\$23.41

*Based on 1990 SanDAG Traffic Generator Report

Net Cost per Square Foot

Since the State Maximum Fee is now \$0.78 for commercial/industrial construction, the District is justified in collecting the maximum fee for all categories with the exception of Rental Self Storage. The District can only justify collection of \$0.33 per square foot of Rental Self Storage construction.

Verifying the Sufficiency of the Development Impact

Education Code Section 17620 requires districts to find that fee revenues will not exceed the cost of providing school facilities to the students generated by the development paying the fees. This section shows that the fee revenues do not exceed the impact of the new development.

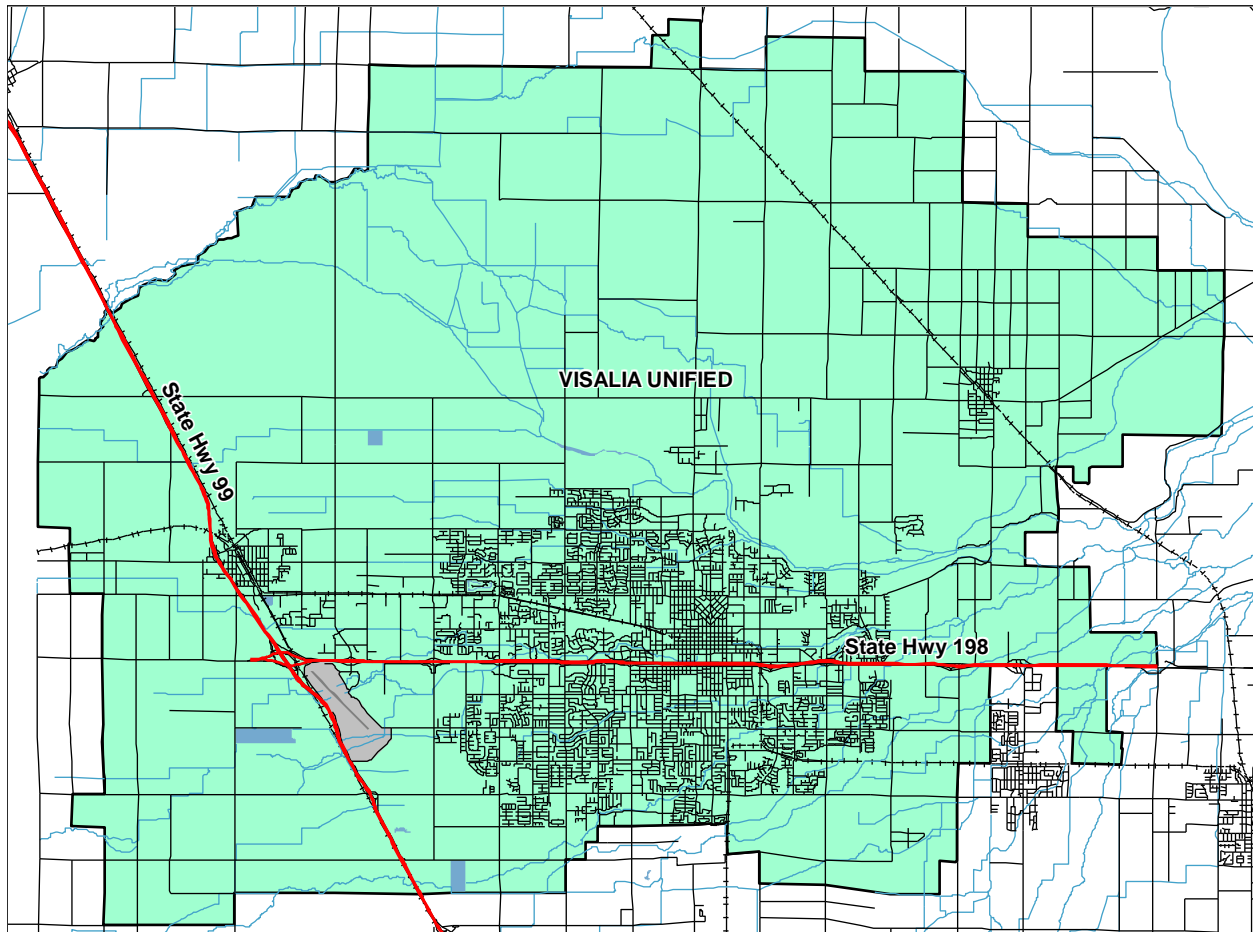
The total need for school facilities resulting from new development totals \$75,194,983. The amount the District would collect over the five year period at the maximum rate of \$4.79 for residential and \$0.78 for commercial/industrial development would be as follows:

\$4.79 x 3,238 homes x 1,755.3067 sq ft per home = \$27,224,842 for Residential
 \$0.78 x 1,554,900 sq ft per year x 5 years = \$6,064,110 for Commercial/Industrial
 Total projected 5 year income: \$33,288,952

The estimated income is less than the projected facility needs due to the impact of new development projects.

District Map

The following map shows the extent of the areas for which development fees are applicable to the Visalia Unified School District.



Conclusion

Based on the data contained in this Study, it is found that a reasonable relationship exists between residential, commercial/industrial development and the need for school facilities in the Visalia Unified School District. The following three nexus tests required to show justification for levying fees have been met:

Burden Nexus: New residential development will generate an average of 0.5816 TK-12 grade students per unit. Because the District does not have adequate facilities for all the students generated by new developments, the District will need to build additional facilities and/or modernize/reconstruct the existing facilities in order to maintain existing level of services in which the new students will be housed.

Cost Nexus: The cost to provide new and reconstructed facilities is an average of \$13.23 per square foot of residential development. Each square foot of residential development will generate \$4.79 in developer fees resulting in a shortfall of \$8.44 per square foot.

Benefit Nexus: The developer fees to be collected by the Visalia Unified School District will be used for the provision of additional and reconstructed or modernized school facilities. This will benefit the students to be generated by new development by providing them with adequate educational school facilities.

The District's planned use of the fees received from development impacts will include the following types of projects, each of which will benefit students from new developments.

- 1) New Schools: When there is enough development activity occurring in a single area, the District will build a new school to house the students from new developments.
- 2) Additions to Existing Schools: When infill development occurs, the District will accommodate students at existing schools by building needed classrooms and/or support facilities such as cafeterias, restrooms, gyms and libraries as needed to increase the school capacity. Schools may also need upgrades of the technology and tele-communication systems to be able to increase their capacity.

- 3) Portable Replacement Projects: Some of the District's capacity is in temporary portables and therefore may not be included in the State's capacity calculations. These portables can be replaced with new permanent or modular classrooms to provide adequate space for students from new developments. These projects result in an increase to the facility capacity according to State standards. In addition, old portables that have reached the end of their life expectancy, will need to be replaced to maintain the existing level of service. These types of projects are considered modernization projects in the State Building Program. If development impacts did not exist, the old portables could be removed.
- 4) Modernization/Upgrade Projects: In many cases, students from new developments are not located in areas where new schools are planned to be built. The District plans to modernize or upgrade older schools to be equivalent to new schools so students will be housed in equitable facilities to those students housed in new schools. These projects may include updates to the building structures to meet current building standards, along with upgrades to the current fire and safety standards and any access compliance standards.

The District plans to use the developer fees on planned growth modular projects, temporary leased portables to accommodate unexpected growth, partial payment toward the Developer Fees portion of the construction cost for Denton Elementary and to acquire land for possible new elementary schools and the need for a new elementary school.

The reasonable relationship identified by these findings provides the required justification for the Visalia Unified School District to levy the maximum fees of **\$4.79** per square foot for residential construction and **\$0.78** per square foot for commercial/industrial construction, except for Rental Self Storage facilities in which a fee of **\$0.33** per square foot is justified as authorized by Education Code Section 17620.

Appendices

2022 Developer Fee Justification Study

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT Visalia Unified	FIVE DIGIT DISTRICT CODE NUMBER (see California Public School Directory) 72256
COUNTY Tulare	HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA (HSAA) OR SUPER HSAA (if applicable)

Check one: ☒ Fifth-Year Enrollment Projection ☐ Tenth-Year Enrollment Projection

HSAA Districts Only - Check one: ☐ Attendance ☐ Residency

☐ Residency - COS Districts Only - (Fifth Year Projection Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> Modified Weighting (Fifth-Year Projection Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Weighting - (Fill in boxes to the right):	3rd Prev. to 2nd Prev.	2nd Prev. to Prev.	Previous to Current

Part A. K-12 Pupil Data

Grade	7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
	/	/	/	/	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021	2021 / 2022
K					2521	2567	2215	2253
1					2159	2106	2096	2033
2					2126	2218	2078	2108
3					2207	2155	2181	2093
4					2168	2239	2144	2193
5					2185	2200	2199	2184
6					2269	2214	2157	2200
7					2254	2284	2216	2205
8					2263	2263	2303	2246
9					2365	2389	2434	2402
10					2222	2365	2359	2425
11					2152	2220	2319	2326
12					2216	2155	2183	2340
TOTAL					29107	29375	28884	29008

Part B. Pupils Attending Schools Chartered By Another District

7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
				0	0	0	0

Part C. Continuation High School Pupils - (Districts Only)

Grade	7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
9					0	0	0	0
10					0	0	0	0
11					0	0	0	0
12					0	0	0	0
TOTAL					0	0	0	0

Part D. Special Day Class Pupils - (Districts or County Superintendent of Schools)

	Elementary	Secondary	TOTAL
Non-Severe	0	0	0
Severe	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	

Part E. Special Day Class Pupils - (County Superintendent of Schools Only)

7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current
/	/	/	/	2018 / 2019	2019 / 2020	2020 / 2021	2021 / 2022

Part F. Birth Data - (Fifth-Year Projection Only)

☐ County Birth Data ☐ Birth Data by District ZIP Codes ☐ Estimate ☐ Estimate ☐ Estimate

8th Prev.	7th Prev.	6th Prev.	5th Prev.	4th Prev.	3rd Prev.	2nd Prev.	Previous	Current

Part G. Number of New Dwelling Units

(Fifth-Year Projection Only) 3238

Part H. District Student Yield Factor

(Fifth-Year Projection Only) .581614

Part I. Projected Enrollment

1. Fifth-Year Projection

Enrollment/Residency - (except Special Day Class pupils)

K-6	7-8	9-12	TOTAL
13524	4337	9816	27677

Special Day Class pupils only - Enrollment/Residency

	Elementary	Secondary	TOTAL
Non-Severe	0	0	0
Severe	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	

2. Tenth-Year Projection

Enrollment/Residency - (except Special Day Class pupils)

K-6	7-8	9-12	TOTAL

Special Day Class pupils only - Enrollment/Residency

	Elementary	Secondary	TOTAL
Non-Severe			
Severe			
TOTAL			

I certify, as the District Representative, that the information reported on this form and, when applicable, the High School Attendance Area Residency Reporting Worksheet attached, is true and correct and that:

- I am designated as an authorized district representative by the governing board of the district.
- If the district is requesting an augmentation in the enrollment projection pursuant to Regulation Section 1859.42.1 (a), the local planning commission or approval authority has approved the tentative subdivision map used for augmentation of the enrollment and the district has identified dwelling units in that map to be contracted. All subdivision maps used for augmentation of enrollment are available at the district for review by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC).
- This form is an exact duplicate (verbatim) of the form provided by the Office of Public School Construction. In the event a conflict should exist, then the language in the OPSC form will prevail.

NAME OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE (PRINT OR TYPE)

SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS



Note: This is a modified view of the original table produced by the U.S. Census Bureau.
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Visalia Unified School District, California			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	
▼ HOUSING OCCUPANCY			
▼ Total housing units	51,333	±832	
Occupied housing units	48,884	±767	
Vacant housing units	2,449	±514	
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.5	±0.3	
Rental vacancy rate	4.4	±1.7	
▼ UNITS IN STRUCTURE			
▼ Total housing units	51,333	±832	
1-unit, detached	38,959	±871	
1-unit, attached	2,004	±290	
2 units	1,460	±325	
3 or 4 units	3,773	±393	
5 to 9 units	1,460	±314	
10 to 19 units	408	±161	
20 or more units	1,905	±293	
Mobile home	1,343	±330	
Boat, RV, van, etc.	21	±35	
▼ YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			
▼ Total housing units	51,333	±832	
Built 2014 or later	2,073	±437	
Built 2010 to 2013	1,502	±408	
Built 2000 to 2009	10,124	±833	
Built 1990 to 1999	7,377	±713	
Built 1980 to 1989	8,240	±701	
Built 1970 to 1979	9,779	±778	
Built 1960 to 1969	4,495	±465	

Table Notes

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Year: 2019
Estimates: 5-Year
Table ID: DP04

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Households not paying cash rent are excluded from the calculation of median gross rent.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection of this question that occurred in 2015, 2016, and 2019. Both ACS 1-year and ACS 5-year files were affected. It may take several years in the ACS 5-year files until the estimates are available for the geographic areas affected.

The 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the September 2018 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. In certain instances, the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB delineation lists due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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Visalia Unified School District, California				
		Total	Car, truck, or van -- drove	
Label		Estimate	Margin of Error	E
> Workers 16 years and over		62,196	±1,532	
> EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2019 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOL				
> POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
> Workers 16 years and over		62,196	±1,532	
✓ Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home		59,780	±1,519	
> TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK				
✓ TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes		15.7%	±1.6	
10 to 14 minutes		24.2%	±1.6	
15 to 19 minutes		18.3%	±1.7	
20 to 24 minutes		14.0%	±1.4	
25 to 29 minutes		4.7%	±0.8	
30 to 34 minutes		7.7%	±1.0	
35 to 44 minutes		4.8%	±0.9	
45 to 59 minutes		5.9%	±0.9	
60 or more minutes		4.7%	±0.8	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)		N	N	

Table Notes

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Year: 2019
Estimates: 5-Year
Table ID: S0802

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When information is missing or inconsistent, the Census Bureau logically assigns an acceptable value using the response to a related question or questions. If a logical assignment is not possible, data are filled using a statistical process called allocation, which uses a similar individual or household to provide a donor value. The "Allocated" section is the number of respondents who received an allocated value for a particular subject.

2019 ACS data products include updates to several categories of the existing means of transportation question. For more information, see: [Change to Means of Transportation](#).

Occupation titles and their 4-digit codes are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2018 and later years are based on the 2018 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of the multiyear tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (prior to data year 2018) were recoded to the 2018 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2018 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to data year 2018. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/industry-occupation/guidance/code-lists.html>.

In 2019, methodological changes were made to the class of worker question. These changes involved modifications to the question wording, the category wording, and the visual format of the categories on the questionnaire. The format for the class of worker categories are now listed under the headings "Private Sector Employee," "Government Employee," and "Self-Employed or Other." Additionally, the category of Active Duty was added as one of the response categories under the "Government Employee" section for the mail questionnaire. For more detailed information about the 2019 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Class of Worker located at http://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2017/acs/2017_Martinez_01.html.

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Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry titles and their 4-digit codes are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2018 and later years are based on the 2017 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of multiyear tables, industry data in the multiyear files (prior to data year 2018) were recoded to the 2017 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2017 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to data year 2018. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/industry-occupation/guidance/code-lists.html>.

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Use of Developer Fees:

A School District can use the revenue collected on residential and commercial/industrial construction for the purposes listed below:

- Purchase or lease of interim school facilities to house students generated by new development pending the construction of permanent facilities.
- Purchase or lease of land for school facilities for such students.
- Acquisition of school facilities for such students, including:
 - Construction
 - Modernization/reconstruction
 - Architectural and engineering costs
 - Permits and plan checking
 - Testing and inspection
 - Furniture, Equipment and Technology for use in school facilities
- Legal and other administrative costs related to the provision of such new facilities
- Administration of the collection of, and justification for, such fees, and
- Any other purpose arising from the process of providing facilities for students generated by new development.

Following is an excerpt from the Education Code that states the valid uses of the Level 1 developer fees. It refers to construction and reconstruction. The term reconstruction was originally used in the Leroy Greene program. The term modernization is currently used in the 1998 State Building Program and represents the same scope of work used in the original reconstruction projects.

Ed Code Section 17620. (a) (1) The governing board of any school district is authorized to levy a fee, charge, dedication, or other requirement against any construction within the boundaries of the district, for the purpose of funding the construction or reconstruction of school facilities, subject to any limitations set forth in Chapter 4.9 (commencing with Section 65995) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code. This fee, charge, dedication, or other requirement may be applied to construction only as follows: ...

The limitations referred to in this text describe the maximum amounts that can be charged for residential and commercial/industrial projects and any projects that qualify for exemptions. They do not limit the use of the funds received.

Determination of Average State allowed amounts for Site Development Costs

Elementary Schools

<u>District</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Original	Inflation	2009 Adjusted	<u>Project Year</u>	<u>2009 Cost/Acre</u>	
			<u>OPSC Site Development</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Site Development</u>			
Davis Jt Unified	3	9.05	\$532,282	38.4%	\$1,473,469	2004	\$162,814	
Dry Creek Jt Elem	2	8.5	\$516,347	46.2%	\$1,509,322	2002	\$177,567	
Dry Creek Jt Elem	5	11.06	\$993,868	20.1%	\$2,387,568	2006	\$215,874	
Elk Grove Unified	5	12.17	\$556,011	48.2%	\$1,648,316	2001	\$135,441	
Elk Grove Unified	10	11	\$690,120	48.2%	\$2,045,888	2001	\$185,990	
Elk Grove Unified	11	10	\$702,127	48.2%	\$2,081,483	2001	\$208,148	
Elk Grove Unified	14	10	\$732,837	46.2%	\$2,142,139	2002	\$214,214	
Elk Grove Unified	16	9.86	\$570,198	46.2%	\$1,666,733	2002	\$169,040	
Elk Grove Unified	17	10	\$542,662	46.2%	\$1,586,243	2002	\$158,624	
Elk Grove Unified	20	10	\$710,730	43.2%	\$2,034,830	2003	\$203,483	
Elk Grove Unified	25	10	\$645,923	38.4%	\$1,788,052	2004	\$178,805	
Elk Grove Unified	28	10.03	\$856,468	24.4%	\$2,130,974	2005	\$212,460	
Elk Grove Unified	39	9.91	\$1,007,695	20.1%	\$2,420,785	2006	\$244,277	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	1	9.79	\$816,196	20.1%	\$1,960,747	2006	\$200,281	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	4	7.5	\$455,908	46.2%	\$1,332,654	2002	\$177,687	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	5	8	\$544,213	46.2%	\$1,590,776	2002	\$198,847	
Folsom-Cordova Unified	8	8.97	\$928,197	11.2%	\$2,063,757	2007	\$230,073	
Galt Jt Union Elem	2	10.1	\$1,033,044	38.4%	\$2,859,685	2004	\$283,137	
Lincoln Unified	1	9.39	\$433,498	46.2%	\$1,267,148	2002	\$134,947	
Lodi Unified	3	11.2	\$555,999	46.2%	\$1,625,228	2002	\$145,110	
Lodi Unified	10	11.42	\$1,245,492	46.2%	\$3,640,669	2002	\$318,798	
Lodi Unified	19	9.93	\$999,164	11.2%	\$2,221,545	2007	\$223,721	
Lodi Unified	22	10	\$1,416,212	7.7%	\$3,051,426	2008	\$305,143	
Natomas Unified	6	8.53	\$685,284	46.2%	\$2,003,138	2002	\$234,834	
Natomas Unified	10	9.83	\$618,251	43.2%	\$1,770,061	2003	\$180,067	
Natomas Unified	12	9.61	\$735,211	24.4%	\$1,829,275	2005	\$190,351	
Rocklin Unified	8	10.91	\$593,056	46.2%	\$1,733,548	2002	\$158,895	
Stockton Unified	1	12.66	\$1,462,232	7.7%	\$3,150,582	2008	\$248,861	
Stockton Unified	2	10.5	\$781,675	43.2%	\$2,237,946	2003	\$213,138	
Stockton Unified	6	12.48	\$1,136,704	20.1%	\$2,730,703	2006	\$218,806	
Tracy Jt Unified	4	10	\$618,254	46.2%	\$1,807,204	2002	\$180,720	
Tracy Jt Unified	10	10	\$573,006	38.4%	\$1,586,202	2004	\$158,620	
Washington Unified	1	8	\$446,161	46.2%	\$1,304,163	2002	\$163,020	
Washington Unified	4	10.76	\$979,085	7.7%	\$2,109,575	2008	\$196,057	
Totals		341.16			\$68,791,833	Average	\$201,641	2022 Adjusted Value \$314,657

Middle and High Schools

<u>District</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Original	Inflation	2009 Adjusted	<u>Project Year</u>	<u>2009 Cost/Acre</u>	
			<u>OPSC Site Development</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Site Development</u>			
Western Placer Unified	4	19.3	\$5,973,312	24.4%	\$7,431,085	2005	\$385,030	
Roseville City Elem	2	21.6	\$1,780,588	48.2%	\$2,639,311	2000	\$122,190	
Elk Grove Unified	4	66.2	\$8,659,494	48.2%	\$12,835,704	2000	\$193,893	
Elk Grove Unified	13	76.4	\$9,791,732	48.2%	\$14,513,986	2001	\$189,974	
Elk Grove Unified	18	84.3	\$13,274,562	43.2%	\$19,002,626	2003	\$225,417	
Grant Jt Union High	2	24	\$2,183,840	48.2%	\$3,237,039	2000	\$134,877	
Center Unified	1	21.2	\$1,944,310	46.2%	\$2,841,684	2002	\$134,042	
Lodi Unified	2	13.4	\$1,076,844	46.2%	\$1,573,849	2002	\$117,451	
Lodi Unified	6	13.4	\$2,002,164	46.2%	\$2,926,240	2002	\$218,376	
Galt Jt Union Elem	1	24.9	\$2,711,360	46.2%	\$3,962,757	2002	\$159,147	
Tahoe Truckee Unified	2	24	\$2,752,632	43.2%	\$3,940,412	2003	\$164,184	
Davis Unified	5	23.3	\$3,814,302	43.2%	\$5,460,199	2003	\$234,343	
Woodland Unified	3	50.2	\$8,664,700	46.2%	\$12,663,792	2002	\$252,267	
Sacramento City Unified	1	35.2	\$4,813,386	46.2%	\$7,034,949	2002	\$199,856	
Lodi Unified	4	47	\$7,652,176	46.2%	\$11,183,950	2002	\$237,956	
Stockton Unified	3	49.1	\$8,959,088	43.2%	\$12,824,996	2003	\$261,202	
Natomas Unified	11	38.7	\$3,017,002	38.4%	\$4,175,850	2004	\$107,903	
Rocklin Unified	11	47.1	\$11,101,088	24.4%	\$13,810,282	2005	\$293,212	
Totals		679.3			\$142,058,711	Average	\$209,125	2022 Adjusted Value
Middle Schools:		260.7			\$49,447,897	Middle	\$189,704	\$296,030
High Schools:		418.6			\$92,610,814	High	\$221,217	\$345,206

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
State Allocation Board Meeting, February 23, 2022

INDEX ADJUSTMENT ON THE ASSESSMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report the index adjustment on the assessment for development, which may be levied pursuant to Education Code Section 17620.

DESCRIPTION

The law requires the maximum assessment for development be adjusted every two years by the change in the Class B construction cost index, as determined by the State Allocation Board (Board) in each calendar year. This item requests that the Board make the adjustment based on the change reflected using the RS Means index.

AUTHORITY

Education Code Section 17620(a)(1) states the following: "The governing board of any school district is authorized to levy a fee, charge, dedication, or other requirement against any construction within the boundaries of the district, for the purpose of funding the construction or reconstruction of school facilities, subject to any limitations set forth in Chapter 4.9 (commencing with Section 65995) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code."

Government Code Section 65995(b)(3) states the following: "The amount of the limits set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be increased in 2000, and every two years thereafter, according to the adjustment for inflation set forth in the statewide cost index for class B construction, as determined by the State Allocation Board at its January meeting, which increase shall be effective as of the date of that meeting."

BACKGROUND

There are three levels that may be levied for developer's fees. The fees are levied on a per-square foot basis. The lowest fee, Level I, is assessed if the district conducts a Justification Study that establishes the connection between the development coming into the district and the assessment of fees to pay for the cost of the facilities needed to house future students. The Level II fee is assessed if a district makes a timely application to the Board for new construction funding, conducts a School Facility Needs Analysis pursuant to Government Code Section 65995.6, and satisfies at least two of the requirements listed in Government Code Section 65995.5(b)(3). The Level III fee is assessed when State bond funds are exhausted; the district may impose a developer's fee up to 100 percent of the School Facility Program new construction project cost.

STAFF ANALYSIS/STATEMENTS

A historical comparison of the assessment rates for development fees for 2018 and 2020 are shown below for information. According to the RS Means, the cost index for Class B construction increased by 17.45% percent, during the two-year period from January 2020 to January 2022, requiring the assessment for development fees to be adjusted as follows beginning January 2022:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2022</u>
Residential	\$3.79	\$4.08	\$4.79
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.61	\$0.66	\$0.78

RECOMMENDATION

Increase the 2022 maximum Level I assessment for development in the amount of 17.45 percent using the RS Means Index to be effective immediately.

ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT TO SCHOOL FACILITY PROGRAM GRANTS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To adopt the annual adjustment in the School Facility Program (SFP) grants based on the change in construction costs pursuant to the Education Code (EC) and SFP Regulations.

DESCRIPTION

This item presents the State Allocation Board (Board) with the annual adjustment to the SFP grants based on the statewide cost index for Class B construction. Each year the Board adjusts the SFP grants to reflect construction cost changes. In January 2016, the Board adopted the RS Means index for 2016 and future years. This item presents the 2022 annual adjustment to SFP grants based on the RS Means index.

AUTHORITY

See Attachment A.

STAFF ANALYSIS/STATEMENTS

At the January 2016 meeting, the Board adopted an increase to the SFP grants using the RS Means Construction Cost Index (CCI) as the statewide cost index for Class B construction.

The current rate of change between 2021 and 2022 for the RS Means Class B CCI is 15.80 percent. The chart below reflects the amounts previously adopted for 2021 compared to the potential amount for the new construction base grants.

RS Means 15.80%			
Grade Level	Regulation Section	Current Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-21	Potential Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-22
Elementary	1859.71	\$12,628	\$14,623
Middle	1859.71	\$13,356	\$15,466
High	1859.71	\$16,994	\$19,679
Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.1	\$35,484	\$41,090
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.1	\$23,731	\$27,480

STAFF ANALYSIS/STATEMENTS (cont.)

The following chart shows the amounts previously adopted compared to the potential amount for the modernization base grants.

RS Means 15.80%			
Grade Level	Regulation Section	Current Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-21	Potential Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-22
Elementary	1859.78	\$4,808	\$5,568
Middle	1859.78	\$5,085	\$5,888
High	1859.78	\$6,658	\$7,710
Special Day Class – Severe	1859.78.3	\$15,325	\$17,746
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.3	\$10,253	\$11,873

In addition, the CCI adjustment would increase the threshold amount for Government Code Section 66452.6(a)(2) for the period of one year commencing March 1, 2022. The following chart shows the amount previously adopted for 2021 compared to the resulting threshold amount, upon approval of the proposed 2022 CCI adjustment:

RS Means 15.80%		
	Effective 3-1-2021	Potential 3-1-2022
Resulting Amount	\$317,941	\$368,176

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the increase of 15.80 percent for the 2022 SFP grants based on the RS Means Construction Cost Index as shown in Attachment B.

ATTACHMENT A

AUTHORITY

For the New Construction grant, EC Section 17072.10(b) states, “The board annually shall adjust the per-unhoused- pupil apportionment to reflect construction cost changes, as set forth in the statewide cost index for class B construction as determined by the board.”

For Modernization funding, EC Section 17074.10(b) states, “The board shall annually adjust the factors set forth in subdivision (a) according to the adjustment for inflation set forth in the statewide cost index for class B construction, as determined by the board.”

Government Code Section 66452.6 states:

(a)(1) An approved or conditionally approved tentative map shall expire 24 months after its approval or conditional approval, or after any additional period of time as may be prescribed by local ordinance, not to exceed an additional 12 months. However, if the subdivider is required to expend two hundred thirty-six thousand seven hundred ninety dollars (\$236,790) or more to construct, improve, or finance the construction or improvement of public improvements outside the property boundaries of the tentative map, excluding improvements of public rights-of-way which abut the boundary of the property to be subdivided and which are reasonably related to the development of that property, each filing of a final map authorized by Section 66456.1 shall extend the expiration of the approved or conditionally approved tentative map by 36 months from the date of its expiration, as provided in this section, or the date of the previously filed final map, whichever is later. The extensions shall not extend the tentative map more than 10 years from its approval or conditional approval.

...
(2) Commencing January 1, 2012, and each calendar year thereafter, the amount of two hundred thirty-six thousand seven hundred ninety dollars (\$236,790) shall be annually increased by operation of law according to the adjustment for inflation set forth in the statewide cost index for class B construction, as determined by the State Allocation Board at its January meeting. The effective date of each annual adjustment shall be March 1. The adjusted amount shall apply to tentative and vesting tentative maps whose applications were received after the effective date of the adjustment.

SFP Regulation Section 1859.71 states,

The new construction per-unhoused-pupil grant amount, as provided by Education Code Section 17072.10(a), will be adjusted annually based on the change in the Class B Construction Cost Index as approved by the Board each January. The base Class B Construction Cost Index shall be 1.30 and the first adjustment shall be January, 1999.

The new construction per-unhoused-pupil grant amount, as provided by Education Code Section 17072.10(a), may be increased by an additional amount not to exceed six percent in a fiscal year, or decreased, based on the analysis of the current cost to build schools as reported on the Project Information Worksheet (Revised 05/10) which shall be submitted with the Forms SAB 50-05 and 50-06 and as approved by the Board.

ATTACHMENT A

SFP Regulation Section 1859.2 Definitions states,

“Class B Construction Cost Index” is a construction factor index for structures made of reinforced concrete or steel frames, concrete floors, and roofs, and accepted and used by the Board.

SFP Regulation Section 1859.78 states, “The modernization per-unhoused-pupil grant amount, as provided by Education Code Section 17074.10(a), will be adjusted annually based on the change in the Class B Construction Cost Index as approved by the Board each January.

ATTACHMENT B

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Grant Amount Adjustments

New Construction	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-21	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-22
Elementary	1859.71	\$12,628	\$14,623
Middle	1859.71	\$13,356	\$15,466
High	1859.71	\$16,994	\$19,679
Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.1	\$35,484	\$41,090
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.1	\$23,731	\$27,480
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Elementary	1859.71.2	\$15	\$17
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Middle	1859.71.2	\$20	\$23
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – High	1859.71.2	\$34	\$39
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.2	\$63	\$73
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.2	\$45	\$52
Automatic Sprinkler System – Elementary	1859.71.2	\$212	\$245
Automatic Sprinkler System – Middle	1859.71.2	\$252	\$292
Automatic Sprinkler System – High	1859.71.2	\$262	\$303
Automatic Sprinkler System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.71.2	\$668	\$774
Automatic Sprinkler System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.71.2	\$448	\$519

ATTACHMENT B

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Grant Amount Adjustments

Modernization	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-21	Adjusted Grant Per Pupil Effective 1-1-22
Elementary	1859.78	\$4,808	\$5,568
Middle	1859.78	\$5,085	\$5,888
High	1859.78	\$6,658	\$7,710
Special Day Class - Severe	1859.78.3	\$15,325	\$17,746
Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.3	\$10,253	\$11,873
State Special School – Severe	1859.78	\$25,543	\$29,579
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Elementary	1859.78.4	\$156	\$181
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Middle	1859.78.4	\$156	\$181
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – High	1859.78.4	\$156	\$181
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.78.4	\$430	\$498
Automatic Fire Detection/Alarm System – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.4	\$288	\$334
Over 50 Years Old – Elementary	1859.78.6	\$6,680	\$7,735
Over 50 Years Old – Middle	1859.78.6	\$7,065	\$8,181
Over 50 Years Old – High	1859.78.6	\$9,248	\$10,709
Over 50 Years Old – Special Day Class – Severe	1859.78.6	\$21,291	\$24,655
Over 50 Years Old – Special Day Class – Non-Severe	1859.78.6	\$14,237	\$16,486
Over 50 Years Old – State Special Day School – Severe	1859.78.6	\$35,483	\$41,089

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Grant Amount Adjustments

New Construction / Modernization / Facility Hardship / Seismic Mitigation / Joint Use	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-21	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-22
Therapy/Multipurpose Room/Other (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.77.3 1859.82.1 1859.82.2 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$207	\$240
Toilet Facilities (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.82.1 1859.82.2 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$371	\$430
Portable Therapy/Multipurpose Room/Other (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.77.3 1859.82.1 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$47	\$54
Portable Toilet Facilities (per square foot)	1859.72 1859.73.2 1859.82.1 1859.125 1859.125.1	\$120	\$139

New Construction Only	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-21	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-22
Parking Spaces (per stall)	1859.76	\$16,059	\$18,596
General Site Grant (per acre for additional acreage being acquired)	1859.76	\$20,554	\$23,801
Project Assistance (for school district with less than 2,500 pupils)	1859.73.1	\$7,723	\$8,943

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Modernization Only	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-21	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-22
Two-stop Elevator	1859.83	\$128,460	\$148,757
Each Additional Stop	1859.83	\$23,124	\$26,778
Project Assistance (for school district with less than 2,500 pupils)	1859.78.2	\$4,119	\$4,770

Facility Hardship / Rehabilitation	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-21	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-22
Current Replacement Cost – Permanent Other (per square foot)	1859.2	\$412	\$477
Current Replacement Cost – Permanent Toilets (per square foot)	1859.2	\$742	\$859
Current Replacement Cost – Portable Other (per square foot)	1859.2	\$94	\$109
Current Replacement Cost – Portable Toilets (per square foot)	1859.2	\$241	\$279
Interim Housing – Financial Hardship (per classroom)	1859.81	\$42,342	\$49,032

Charter School Facilities Program – Preliminary Apportionment Amounts	SFP Regulation Section	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-21	Adjusted Grant Amount Effective 1-1-22
Charter School Elementary (per pupil)	1859.163.1	\$12,693	\$14,698
Charter School Middle (per pupil)	1859.163.1	\$13,438	\$15,561
Charter School High (per pupil)	1859.163.1	\$17,055	\$19,750
Charter School Special Day Class – Severe (per pupil)	1859.163.1	\$35,653	\$41,286
Charter School Special Day Class - Non-Severe (per pupil)	1859.163.1	\$23,843	\$27,610
Charter School Two-stop Elevator	1859.163.5	\$107,050	\$123,964
Charter School Each Additional Stop	1859.163.5	\$19,269	\$22,314

ATTACHMENT B

NEW SCHOOL ADJUSTMENTS (REGULATION SECTION 1859.83)

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Classrooms in Project	Elementary School Adjusted Grant Effective 1-1-21	Elementary School Adjusted Grant Effective 1-1-22	Middle School Adjusted Grant Effective 1-1-21	Middle School Adjusted Grant Effective 1-1-22	High School Adjusted Grant Effective 1-1-21	High School Adjusted Grant Effective 1-1-22	Alternative Education New School Effective 1-1-21	Alternative Education New School Effective 1-1-22
1	\$342,561	\$396,686	\$1,443,039	\$1,671,039	\$3,138,719	\$3,634,637	\$930,697	\$1,077,747
2	\$807,160	\$934,691	\$1,618,603	\$1,874,342	\$3,265,038	\$3,780,914	\$1,129,167	\$1,307,575
3	\$1,211,811	\$1,403,277	\$1,798,448	\$2,082,603	\$4,035,802	\$4,673,459	\$1,973,925	\$2,285,805
4	\$1,535,104	\$1,777,650	\$1,995,420	\$2,310,696	\$4,720,926	\$5,466,832	\$2,220,761	\$2,571,641
5	\$1,802,730	\$2,087,561	\$2,200,958	\$2,548,709	\$5,198,369	\$6,019,711	\$2,467,598	\$2,857,478
6	\$2,185,968	\$2,531,351	\$2,408,636	\$2,789,200	\$5,675,815	\$6,572,594	\$2,714,434	\$3,143,315
7	\$2,573,493	\$2,980,105	\$2,616,313	\$3,029,690	\$6,153,260	\$7,125,475	\$2,961,272	\$3,429,153
8	\$2,871,094	\$3,324,727	\$2,843,261	\$3,292,496	\$6,521,513	\$7,551,912	\$3,220,442	\$3,729,272
9	\$2,871,094	\$3,324,727	\$3,083,053	\$3,570,175	\$6,816,973	\$7,894,055	\$3,488,089	\$4,039,207
10	\$3,376,370	\$3,909,836	\$3,324,987	\$3,850,335	\$7,110,290	\$8,233,716	\$3,755,736	\$4,349,142
11	\$3,376,370	\$3,909,836	\$3,566,921	\$4,130,495	\$7,405,751	\$8,575,860	\$4,794,340	\$5,551,846
12	\$3,554,075	\$4,115,619			\$7,675,517	\$8,888,249	\$5,061,988	\$5,861,782
13					\$7,941,003	\$9,195,681	\$5,329,635	\$6,171,717
14					\$8,206,488	\$9,503,113	\$5,597,282	\$6,481,653
15					\$8,474,114	\$9,813,024	\$5,864,931	\$6,791,590
16					\$8,739,599	\$10,120,456	\$6,132,577	\$7,101,524
17					\$9,007,225	\$10,430,367	\$6,400,225	\$7,411,461
18					\$9,272,711	\$10,737,799	\$6,667,872	\$7,721,396
19					\$9,538,196	\$11,045,231	\$6,935,520	\$8,031,332
20					\$9,805,822	\$11,355,142	\$7,203,168	\$8,341,269
21					\$10,071,306	\$11,662,572	\$7,471,009	\$8,651,428
22					\$10,336,791	\$11,970,004	\$7,738,656	\$8,961,364
23							\$8,006,305	\$9,271,301
24							\$8,273,951	\$9,581,235
25							\$8,541,599	\$9,891,172
26							\$8,809,248	\$10,201,109
27							\$9,076,894	\$10,511,043