

RESOLUTION NO. #18-19-08

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORTING FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("School Board") has determined that school facilities within the Southern Kern Unified School District (the "District"), within Kern County need to be constructed to support full day kindergarten instruction; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Kern Unified School District intends to submit funding applications to the State of California under the Full Day Kindergarten Facilities Program for Rosamond Elementary School and Westpark Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the School Board acknowledges that a matching share may be required for the projects and that the State of California is not expected nor obligated to provide funding for the project and the acceptance of the applications does not provide a guarantee of future State funding; and

WHEREAS, full day kindergarten is of importance to the District to improve the educational program, provide more time for the teacher to get to know each child, encourage children's maximum social, emotional, physical, and academic growth, address transportation issues related to district bus schedules, and address parental/guardian needs for child care; and

WHEREAS, the School Board supports full-day kindergarten instruction and has implemented full day kindergarten at District schools by extending the Kindergarten school day to 315 minutes, the same number of minutes as the primary school day; and

WHEREAS the District has implemented full day kindergarten programs at District schools however lacks facilities to fully accommodate full day kindergarten and has housed students in non-kindergarten facilities and additional kindergarten facilities are needed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the District Superintendent, in consultation with Caldwell Flores Winters, Inc. to complete and submit any and all required forms and/or other documents required by the CDE, OPSC, DSA, or other agencies connected to the Full Day Kindergarten Facilities Program applications for Rosamond Elementary School and Westpark Elementary School; and funding applications to be submitted to the appropriate state agencies at the soonest possible date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage; and

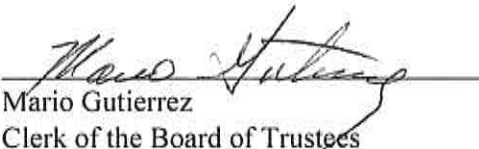
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District's Superintendent or his designee is authorized to take such actions and execute such agreements and documentation necessary to effect the intent of this Resolution.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District on this 5th day of Dec. 2018, by the following vote:

Board of Trustees:	Ayes:	Nays:	Abstentions:	Absences:
President Sanchez:	X			
Vice President (vacant)				Vacant
Clerk Gutierrez:	X			
Trustee Gregg:	X			
Trustee Kirk:	X			


Yolanda Sanchez
President of the Board of Trustees
Southern Kern Unified School District

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 Southern Kern Unified School District at a public meeting of said Board held on 12/5, 2018.


Mario Gutierrez
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
Southern Kern Unified School District