

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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| Re the Matter of    | ) | Resolution No. 17-18-09 |
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| NEW GROUND MOUNTED  | ) |                         |
| PHOTOPVOLTAIC PANEL | ) |                         |
| PROJECT             | ) |                         |
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- A. **WHEREAS**, the District intends to construct a ground mounted photovoltaic panel installation at Tropico Middle School; and
- B. **WHEREAS**, the installation will not be used for instructional purposes; and
- C. **WHEREAS**, no pupils, teachers or the public will be permitted to use or enter the panel fenced enclosure for any purposes or be subject to a hazard resulting from its collapse; and
- D. **WHEREAS**, in order for the installation to be exempt from DSA review, a Resolution containing specified elements is required adopted by this Board and be provided to DSA;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:**

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. This Board will, and hereby does, assume responsibility for adequate inspection of the materials and work of construction to ensure compliance with provisions of Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 12, Title 24, C.C.R., as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission.
- 3. The Superintendent or his designee is directed to comply with the following:
  - a. Plans for the installation must be prepared by a California licensed Architect or Engineer.
  - b. The photovoltaic panels shall be ground mounted, less than or equal to 8 feet maximum in height, entirely fenced from student and public access, not be associated with public viewing areas, not be located in required side yards, not encroach into fire access lanes,
  - c. Signage shall be provided that states: "Not Open to the Public – Maintenance Personnel Only."
  - d. A fence shall be provided such that the project is entirely fenced off from the rest of the campus and the fence is located at a distance from the equipment equal or greater than the maximum height of the equipment. The maximum height shall be measured from the finish grade or surface at the equipment to the top of the equipment at its highest point. A fire

access gate with a lock that is capable of being cut away during emergency operations or a security lock such as "Knox Lock" shall be provided which meets the requirements of the local fire authority having jurisdiction. Ten foot clearance from all vegetation on all sides of the photovoltaic system shall be provided.

e. A disconnect location shall be provided which is identified and accessible for fire department fire-fighting operations. The Architect/Engineer of record shall coordinate with local utility provider for requirements regarding connection to service.

4. The Superintendent or his designee is further directed to forward a copy of this adopted and signed Resolution to DSA upon award of a contract.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District on December 06, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Gutierrez, Sanchez, Otis

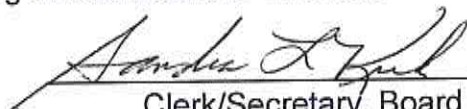
NOES: 0

ABSENT: Reader, Kirk

ABSTAIN: 0

  
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J. Vincent Otis  
President, Board of Trustees

I, Sandra Kirk, Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Kern Unified School District, County of Kern, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by said Board at a meeting held at its regular meeting place on December 06, 2017, which action is contained in the minutes of the meeting of said Board of Trustees.

  
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Clerk/Secretary, Board of Trustees