

Memorandum Of Understanding
Santa Maria-Bonita School District And the
Santa Maria Elementary Education Association
Regarding

Article 23: Reconfiguration at Jimenez Elementary

The Santa Maria-Bonita School District ("District") and the Santa Maria Elementary Educators Association ("SMEEA"), collectively referred to as "the Parties," acknowledge the following regarding Article 23: Reconfiguration at Jimenez Elementary School:

- Each teacher will have the flexibility to work cooperatively with teachers from other classes in order to create a rotation, or shared instructional design. These cooperative teachers are not required to do so, but if they do, will create their shared schedule and submit it for approval of the site administration. If teachers do decide to work cooperatively, they will follow the guidance that they must teach at least two content areas to the same students (Ed Code 44258.1 & 44258.15).
- Site administration will approve schedules based on the inclusion of all required academic areas and appropriate Spanish or English language designation of all subject areas.
- Advisory classes/lessons will not be required.
- The 6, 7, and 8 teachers will not be required to create elective coursework or curriculum but may be required to include district-provided elective curriculum within their instructional day.
- All Spanish, inclusive of Spanish 1, Spanish 2, and Spanish for Native Speakers, is not an elective in the DLI program because students are required to have both ELA and SLA.
- The 7th and 8th grade SLA option in our DLI program is Galeria A, B, or C.
- The 6th-grade DLI SLA requirement will currently be fulfilled through the use of Galeria A. Curriculum will be provided and follow the district adoption cycle.
- Teachers in grades 6, 7, and 8 will not be required to create a curriculum, which is standard for classrooms on elementary campuses in the SMBSD. This includes not having to translate district-adopted curriculum into a language that is different from what is provided by the publisher.

- Class sizes in grades 7 & 8 will align with grade 6, with a maximum of 35 students.
- Teachers in grades 6, 7, and 8 will not be required to obtain a single subject credential.
- Physical education minutes for grades 6, 7, and 8 will be provided by site-based elementary PE teachers and follow the requirements set forth by California Education Code 33352(b)(3), which states grades 7 and 8 when housed as part of an elementary school site with grades TK - 8, will provide 200 minutes of PE instruction every 10 days.

This MOU is not precedent-setting and shall expire on June 30, 2025. This MOU may be extended beyond that date, should the parties agree in writing.

Mutually agreed upon this 23rd day of September 2024.

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