

**SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA**

TO: Governing Board

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 10, 2015

FROM: Julio Fonseca, Ed.D
Superintendent

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT: Educational Services
Tony Hua, Executive Director of Curriculum,
Instruction, & Innovation

AGENDA ITEM: RESOLUTION NO. 15/16-0007 TO APPROVE A WAIVER SUBMISSION
FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to California Ed Code 37202(a) Transitional Kindergarten (TK) programs must be of equal length to any kindergarten programs operated by the same district. When there is a change of length of day for a grade level such as Transitional Kindergarten from regular Kindergarten, districts must seek a waiver with the California Department of Education.

After a CBED's review of our Transitional Kindergarten programs at Vista Del Mar and Smythe Elementary Schools, it was determined that the district was not in compliance due to differentiated lengths of time between Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten programs. It is necessary to request a waiver from the California Department of Education in order for the District to offer these programs as they are today.

A public hearing, in which all stakeholders were encouraged to participate, was held on December 10, 2015 in order to inform the public of the need for this waiver for school year 2015-16. Governing Board approval is required in order to submit a waiver to CDE requesting approval of the differentiated length of instructional time between Transitional Kindergarten at Vista Del Mar and Smythe Elementary Schools and Kindergarten programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve/Adopt Resolution No. 15/16-0007 to submit waiver of Transitional Kindergarten adjustment for length of day at Vista Del Mar and Smythe Elementary Schools for 2015-16.

Renewal New Amendment Ratify Other

Business Services Reviewed: jsly

Financial Implications?

Are funds for this item available in the 2015-2016 Budget?

Requisition #

Yes No

Yes No

N/A

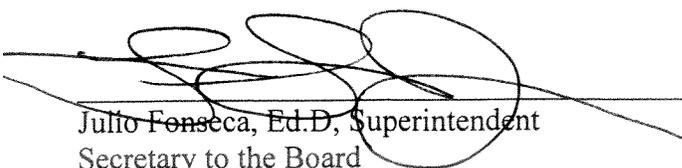
(Amount)

(Name of funding source and/or location)

(Funding account number)

Recommended for: Approval Denial Certification Requested Yes No

Superintendent's Office Certification:


Julio Fonseca, Ed.D, Superintendent
Secretary to the Board

**SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 15/16-0007**

**Resolution to Approve a Waiver Submission for
Transitional Kindergarten Length of Day for 2015 - 2016**

On motion of Member, _____ Seconded by Member, _____

The following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of San Ysidro School District, in order to comply with California Education Code 37202(a), held a public hearing on December 10, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board provided notice of the public hearing, posted in at least three public places within the District that stated the time, place, and purpose of the hearing, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board encouraged participation by parents, teachers, members of the community, and bargaining unit in the public hearing, and;

WHEREAS, information provided at the public hearing and to the Governing Board at the public meeting detailed the purpose and requirements of the waiver in order to comply with California Education Code 37202(a), the equity length of time requirement for transitional kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

WHEREAS, the waiver for transitional kindergarten is a request to waive the length of time for Vista Del Mar Elementary and Smythe Elementary Schools to be half day.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, the San Ysidro School District will submit a waiver to approve a Transitional Kindergarten length of day for the 2015-2016 school year and will offer half day Transitional Kindergarten at Vista Del Mar Elementary and Smythe Elementary Schools.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board on December 10, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: _____ **NOES:** _____ **ABSENT:** _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

I, _____, Clerk of the Governing Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of Resolution No. 15/16-0007 duly passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the San Ysidro School District at a special called and conducted meeting held on said December 10, 2015.

Clerk to the Governing Board