

SALINAS CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MODEL RESOLUTION NO. 2025-26/04

WHEREAS, the Salinas City Elementary School District (SCESD) is committed to developing the whole child academically, socially, and emotionally so that all students thrive as creative, critical, and community-minded individuals; and

WHEREAS, SCESD recognizes that strong schools require strong partnerships with families and the community, and that students succeed when provided with enriching instruction, wraparound supports, safe learning environments, and authentic opportunities for engagement; and

WHEREAS, community schools are an evidence-based strategy that integrate academics, health and social services, family and community engagement, and collaborative leadership to support equitable student success; and

WHEREAS, successful community schools ensure underserved communities receive equitable resources, create community partnerships, and foster the self-empowerment necessary to support student learning, strong families, and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the hallmarks of effective community schools include:

- Culturally relevant curriculum and enrichment opportunities,
- High-quality teaching and professional learning,
- Health, counseling, and social services accessible to students and families,
- Restorative and inclusive school climate practices,
- Authentic family and community engagement, and
- Inclusive leadership with dedicated Community School Coordinators and site-based Steering Committees; and

WHEREAS, SCESD will strengthen implementation through annual needs assessments, strategic planning, continuous improvement teams, and both site and district-level Community School Steering Committees that include educators, families, students, labor partners, and community partners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees affirms that community schools advance SCESD's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals of inclusive academic excellence, safe and well-resourced schools, quality staffing, and stronger school-family-community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Board further recognizes the value of creating a Community Schools Steering Committee (CSSC) to:

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1. Advise the District and inform the Board;
2. Establish districtwide guidelines for community schools;
3. Build collaborative leadership structures and practices;
4. Evaluate community school implementation using developed benchmarks and recommend improvements;
5. Continually facilitate, support, and refine the community school implementation process;
6. Ensure transparent, shared decision-making aligned with existing governance teams;
7. Review and assess direct costs to the District for each community school;
8. Develop processes to strengthen stakeholder capacity; and
9. Oversee hiring, training, and evaluation criteria for Community School Coordinators at both district and site levels.

WHEREAS, the Community Schools Steering Committee shall include representatives from district staff, parents, students, labor partners, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, SCESD is committed to sustaining dedicated Community School Coordinators at the site and district level, as well as ensuring equitable allocation of resources to support implementation, accountability, and long-term success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the SCESD Board of Trustees formally implement the Community Schools model and directs staff to:

1. Develop clear processes for school sites to apply and transition to the community school model;
2. Ensure equitable allocation of resources and coordinated expansion across the district;
3. Designate Community School Coordinators at both site and district levels to align services and sustain implementation;
4. Establish District and Site Steering Committees to lead shared decision-making, improvement, and accountability; and
5. Report regularly to the Board on progress, outcomes, and recommendations for expansion.

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APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Salinas City Elementary School District, State of California, this 16 day of September 2025, by the following vote:

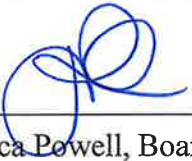
AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAINED: 0

I, Jessica Powell, President of the Salinas City Elementary School District Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly scheduled and conducted meeting held on said date, which resolution is on file in office of said Board.



Jessica Powell, Board President

I, Amy Ish, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Salinas City Elementary School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Board of Education of the Salinas City Elementary School District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16 day of September 2025, by the vote set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Salinas City Elementary School District this 16 day of September 2025.



Amy Ish, Board Clerk