



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.8

Meeting Date: September 17, 2026

Subject: Approve Proposed School Site Renaming Process for Cesar Chavez Elementary

- ☐ Information Item Only
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☒ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

Division: Facilities Support Services

Recommendation: Approve the proposed renaming process for Cesar Chavez Elementary School, including formation of a Community Advisory Committee, authorization to conduct community and student surveys, and confirmation that the new school name shall not be the name of any individual, living or deceased.

Background/Rationale: Sacramento City Unified School District is committed to ensuring that the names of its facilities reflect the District's vision, mission, and values, and that all school environments are welcoming and inclusive for students, staff, and community members. Recent information has come to light regarding the personal conduct of Cesar Chavez that is inconsistent with the values and model of character the District holds up for its students and community.

Board Policy 7310, Naming of Facility, grants the Board of Education discretion to change a facility's name at any time if deemed appropriate for the benefit of the District. The Board's action tonight initiates a formal, community-led renaming process consistent with that policy.

Financial Considerations: An estimated budget of \$10,000 to \$12,000 for renaming and rebranding of Cesar Chavez Elementary. The budget would be covered by Facilities restricted funds.

LCAP Goal(s): Goal 1 – Graduation Outcomes, Goal 2 – Academic Outcomes, and Goal 3 – Welcoming and Safety Outcomes

Documents Attached:

N/A

Estimated Time of Presentation: 7 minutes

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Approved by: Chris Ralston, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities Support Services
Cancy McArn, Superintendent