

# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.2

**Meeting Date:** April 4, 2019

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 3076: Resolution to Support Climate Action in Schools

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

**Division:** Board Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 3076: Resolution to Support Climate Action in Schools.

**Background/Rationale:** April 22, 2019 has been designated as Earth Day

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**RESOLUTION NO. 3076**

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CLIMATE ACTION IN SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, April 22, 2019 is Earth Day and events will be held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection and addressing issues of climate change;

**WHEREAS**, schools have the potential to make positive, tangible environmental change in the world while teaching students to be stewards of their communities, the earth, and its resources;

**WHEREAS**, implementing environmentally friendly practices within school buildings can increase the overall health and well-being of students and staff;

**WHEREAS**, schools expend considerable financial resources on energy, water, refuse services, and custodial and office supplies, and have a considerable opportunity through their purchasing power to

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education calls upon Congress to take swift and effective action on climate change, such as by passing a revenue-neutral carbon fee and dividend policy to protect current and future students; developing clean energy transmission plans that include safety nets and training for transitioning workers; investing in green infrastructure and technology commensurate with the urgency, scope, and scale outlined in the