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I. Overview/History

On November 4, 2011, the Board of Education reviewed the data and recommendations of the spring and summer reviews. The Superintendent's recommendations were reviewed and the Board tabled the recommendations. Faced with the severe budget cuts, the Board is reconsidering the closure of the Freeport Elementary School.

A summary of the Superintendent's recommendations is as follows:

Freeport Elementary School
Superintendent's Recommendation
Close facility
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John Still, Elementary School
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Following the Board's decision, further review will be conducted (A.M. Williams, Superintendent) (Edward Williams, Superintendent)

The district will continue to conduct a review of the district's operations.

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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2688

RESOLUTION RE CLOSURE OF FREEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District (“Board”) has duly received oral presentations and reviewed documents, including the staff report, regarding the closure of Freeport Elementary School (“School”); and

WHEREAS, based on such information, it is in the best interest of the Sacramento City Unified School District (“District”), in the allocation and use of its educational resources and the most efficient use of its reduced financial resources, to close the School; and

WHEREAS, closure of the School would otherwise be a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code § 21000, et seq.; “CEQA”) and its implementing regulations (Title 14 Cal. Code of Regulations §15000 et seq.; “CEQA Guidelines”), except that Public Resources Code section 21080.18 provides that CEQA does not apply to the closing of any public school in grades K-12 if the only physical changes involved are categorically exempt; and

WHEREAS, the CEQA Guidelines exempt from further CEQA evaluation projects which consist of minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less (Section 15314 of the CEQA Guidelines); and

WHEREAS, closure of the School would, at most, require minor additions to John Still Elementary School and will not increase original student capacity at John Still Elementary School by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less, and thus the School closure is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15314.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education hereby finds and determines, based on the oral presentations and documents, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as true and correct.
2. The Board finds that closure of the School will not have a significant effect on the environment and there is no cumulative impact of this and other school closures and transfers if school closures are also approved by Resolution Nos. 2689 and 2690.
3. The Board finds that closure of the School is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.18, CEQA Guideline 15314, and there are no exceptions under CEQA Guideline 15300.2.
4. The Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Sacramento City Unified School District, in the allocation and use of its educational resources and is the most efficient use of its reduced financial resources, to close the School commencing the 2012-13 school year.

5. The Superintendent or his designee is authorized and directed to take such further action as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 16th day of February, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Diana Rodriguez
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

Jonathan P. Raymond
Secretary of the Board of Education