

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
STATE ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution No. 0809-0141**

**Restructuring of Instructional Program and Redesignation of Facilities Housing Tilden School**

**WHEREAS**, the present Tilden Elementary School site includes 16 PreK-3 grade Special Day Class (SDC) Programs, a K-3 SDC General Education student ratio of sixty-four (64%) to thirty-six (36%), a preK-3 SDC to General Education student ratio of seventy-nine (79%) to twenty-one (21%); and

**WHEREAS**, in School Year 2007-2008, Tilden went through a redesign process, primarily to rebalance the SDC and General Education populations and enhance the educational program; and

**WHEREAS**, in Spring 2008, at the end of the redesign phase, major facilities issues were identified at the Tilden (John Swett) site that identified significant repair and relocation needs; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2008, the State Administrator and the Board of Education authorized staff to engage with the Tilden Community and review relocation options for School Year 2009-2010;

**WHEREAS**, following further study of the facilities issues and continuing requests by parents, in particular SDC parents, to remain at the present Tilden site, it has been determined that there are two unresolvable facilities issues: uneven terrain that adversely impacts the mobility required for SDC students and environmental issues, including high moisture that may eventually provide an unhealthy physical environment; and

**WHEREAS**, after extensive study of the facilities issues and student instructional needs, it has been determined that relocation of pupils to a number of sites, as stated in the relocation plan, offers the best grouping of programs that will offer a continuation of services for students (i.e., K-5 program instead of K-2 only) and resolve the current facilities issues,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Administrator approves the restructuring of the Tilden Instructional Program for students, as outlined in the Plan, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby approves the redesignation of the various facilities/locations for Tilden students, as outlined in the Plan, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, jointly by the State Administrator and the Board of Education, that the Tilden Elementary School, present site, be and hereby is closed effective June 30, 2010 and that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to notify the California Department of Education (CDE) of said effective closure thereof and of the CDS number; and to further carry out those actions requiring restructuring the educational program and redesignating housing, pursuant to the Plan, approved in Resolve Clauses 1 and 2, respectively, of this Resolution, effective the fiscal/school year commencing July 1, 2010; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Administrator and the Board of Education direct the Superintendent of Schools to work closely with impacted families, students, and staff from Tilden Elementary School to ensure that all affected students are enrolled in an appropriate quality program for the 2010-2011 school year.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

STATE ADMINISTRATOR VINCENT MATTHEWS: Aye

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

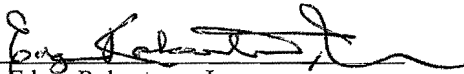
AYES: Jody London, Christopher Dobbins, Jumoke Hodge, Vice President Noel Gallo, President Alice Spearman

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: David Kakishiba, Gary Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing as a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the State Administrator and/or Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held March 11, 2009.

  
Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.  
Secretary, State Administrator and  
Board of Education

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