

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Of Adopting the Collaborative for )  
High Performance Schools (CHPS) Criteria in ) RESOLUTION  
Designing, Building and Operating All New Schools )  
to be Built in the District )

On motion of Member Lopez, seconded by Member Nakamura, the following Resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, the District has determined that students learn best in an environment that is comfortable, healthy, naturally lit and well maintained, and studies have indicated that student achievement is greater and attendance higher when these conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, the District spends a substantial amount on energy costs each year, and studies show that energy costs for new facilities may be reduced by up to 25 percent; and

WHEREAS, the District will be building new schools and renovating existing schools and facilities which provide a unique opportunity to create state of the art facilities in support of teaching and learning, reduced operating costs, elevated teacher and staff retention, and an improved indoor environment by providing cleaner air, better acoustics, and natural light; and

WHEREAS, the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) have developed comprehensive and complete design criteria based on the latest information available in high efficiency building construction, design and safe operation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Diego Unified School District hereby adopts the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria to be used in designing, building, renovating and operating schools in the District.

