

1 RESOLUTION NO. 02/03-2471

2 BOARD OF EDUCATION

3 SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

4 ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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6 Collaborative High Performance Schools (CHPS) Criteria For

7 School Construction

8 WHEREAS, Students learn best in an environment that is comfortable,  
9 healthy, naturally lit and well maintained, and studies have indicated that  
10 student achievement is greater and attendance higher when these conditions are  
11 met; and,

12 WHEREAS, the majority of Santa Ana Unified School District's (SAUSD)  
13 schools are in need of renovation to reach this standard of comfort and  
14 efficiency, and many new schools are planned for construction to accommodate  
15 the growing number of students served by the District; and,

16 WHEREAS, schools incur a substantial amount on energy costs each year,  
17 and studies show that energy costs for new facilities can be reduced by 25  
18 percent; and,

19 WHEREAS, building or renovating a school provides a unique opportunity  
20 to move beyond standard designs to create school facilities, whose tangible  
21 benefits have been measured in the form of increased student attendance,  
22 higher test scores, reduced operating costs, elevated teacher and staff  
23 retention, and an improved indoor environment by providing cleaner air, better  
24 acoustics, and natural light; and,

25 WHEREAS, an integrated design approach can often take advantage of  
26 energy savings that become feasible when the interaction between separate  
27 building elements, such as windows, lighting, and mechanical systems are  
28 considered; and,



1 meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002, and passed by a vote of  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ of said Board.

3 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
4 2002.

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6 Al Mijares, Ph.D.  
7 Secretary  
8 Board of Education  
9 Santa Ana Unified School District  
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