

**UKIAH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #24, 2004 - 2005
COLLABORATIVE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS (CHPS) CRITERIA
FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE BUILDING PROJECTS**

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, with proper design, school renovation projects can exceed current energy standards by an additional 20 percent, greatly reducing energy costs in the future; and

WHEREAS, the District will be renovating Ukiah High School, portions of Pomolita Middle School and renovating an existing building for use as a District Service Center in the near future as well as constructing additional facilities in the future; and

WHEREAS, the District has an opportunity to use an integrated design approach taking advantage of energy savings that become feasible when the interaction between separate building elements, such as windows, lighting and mechanical systems are considered; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ukiah 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. The District hereby directs staff to require architects to certify that their District project(s) have met or exceeded the minimum requirements for CHPS certification, and report the scores for all of the CHPS categories.

ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Ukiah Unified School District on March 8, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

ATTEST:

Bruce Filben, President
Board of Education

STATEMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of the Ukiah Unified School District, a public entity, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution duly passed by the Board of Trustees thereof at a regular meeting of said Board, held on March 8, 2005, and that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

Beatriz Arkin, Clerk
Board of Education