



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

## APPROVED

Agenda Item# 9.2

**Meeting Date:** September 3, 2009

**Subject:** A RESOLUTION NO. 2583: ADOPTING THE COLLABORATIVE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS (CHPS) CRITERIA IN DESIGNING, BUILDING, AND OPERATING ALL CAMPUSES IN THE DISTRICT

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Learning Support Unit/Department:** Capital Asset Management Services

**Recommendation:** Adopt Resolution 2583

**Background/Rationale:** Under Board Policy 3511, staff is required to seek funding for green and grid neutral initiatives. The CHPS resolution will assist the District in applying for High Performance Grant Funding through the Office of School Construction School Facility Programs. Collaborative High Performance Schools are facilities that improve the learning environment, save energy, resources, and money.-The purpose of the CHPS program, which is nation-wide, is to facilitate construction and operation of schools that are energy and resource efficient, healthy, comfortable, and well lit- to enhance teaching and learning. CHPS aligns with Board Policy 3511 and provides specific best practices planning and design guidelines for new construction, modernization and relocatables. Staff recommends that the Board adopt Resolution 2583.

**Financial Considerations:** To be determined.

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution 2583

**Estimated Time of Presentation: 3 minutes**

**Submitted by:** Mellissa Truitt, Associate Superintendent

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2583**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COLLABORATIVE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS  
(CHPS) CRITERIA IN DESIGNING, BUILDING, AND OPERATING ALL CAMPUSES IN THE  
DISTRICT**

**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**, most of the District's schools are in need of renovation to reach this standard of comfort and efficiency; and

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

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

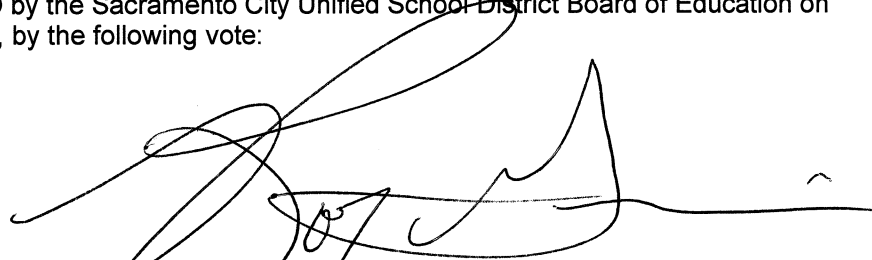
**WHEREAS**, the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) have developed comprehensive and complete design criteria based on the latest information available in high efficiency building construction, design, and safe operation; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has implemented a Green and Grid Neutral Model Schools Policy Initiative;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sacramento City 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.

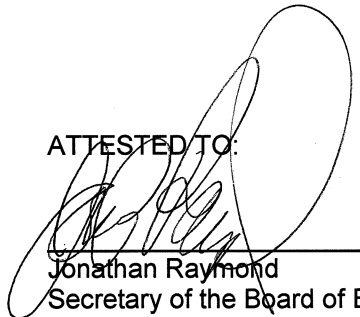
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: 6  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: —  
ABSENT: —



Roy Grimes, MPA, MBA  
President of the Governing Board

ATTESTED TO:



Jonathan Raymond  
Secretary of the Board of Education