

DATE: October 17, 2019
TO: Michael Milliken, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Public Hearing and Resolution of Textbook Sufficiency

ACTION ITEM

For this item, the Board will first hold a public hearing, and then take action on Resolution #4.

That the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on October 17, 2019, on the assurance of textbook sufficiency. Following the Public Hearing that the Board of Trustees approves Resolution #4 assuring compliance with Education Code 60119(c) for adequacy of instructional materials and content alignment for pupils in the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District.

BACKGROUND

Local education agencies (LEAs) must comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119 in order to receive funds for Pupil Textbook and Instructional Materials Incentive Program (Education Code Section 60252), or funds for instructional materials from any state source such as the regular textbook funding for grades K-8 and grades 9-12 (Education Code Sections 60242 and 60247).

The Belmont-Redwood Shores School District is required to hold an annual public hearing to address adequacy of textbooks or instructional materials under provisions of Education Code Section 60119 for 2019-2020, such public hearing must also address the alignment of content standards to textbooks or instructional materials as adopted by the State Board of Education.

The District is in compliance with the adequacy provision of Education Code 60119. Further, as to the alignment to content standards requirement, basic subjects of Math and English/Language Arts are in current compliance with efforts under way to align the textbook and materials in the areas of Science and History/Social Science.

Education Code Section 60119, requires that the Governing Board hold a public hearing, and make a determination, through a resolution, whether each pupil in each school in the District has, or will have prior to the end of fiscal year 2019-2020, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the state board and further, that all subjects will be aligned with State Content Standards prior to the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

In complying with this resolution, each principal has submitted a signed affidavit verifying the requirements for Education Code Section 60119. In addition, the Notice of Public Hearing, attached, was posted at each school site on October 1, 2019. This resolution will provide the District with the documents required for compliance of this section of the Education Code.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Sufficient Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The Board of Trustees of the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District will hold a Public Hearing to encourage participation by parents, teachers, members of the community interested in the affairs of the school district, and bargaining unit leaders, and shall make a determination, through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in each school in the district has, or will have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in each subject that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board during the 2019-2020 school year and further, that all subjects will be aligned with State Content Standards by the end of fiscal year 2019-2020.

The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 6:15 p.m. at the District Office located at 2960 Hallmark Drive, Belmont, CA.

All interested parties who wish to speak may do so by:

- Filling out a green speaker card
- After being recognized by the Board president, walk to the podium and state your name and present your statement or comment.


Approved for Release

BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #4

Compliance with Education Code Section 60119

WHEREAS, the governing board of Belmont-Redwood Shores School District, in order to comply with the requirements of *Education Code* Section 60119 held a public hearing on October 17, 2019 at 6:15pm, which is on or before the eighth week of school (between the first day that students attend school and the end of the eighth week from that day) and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours, and;

WHEREAS, the governing board provided at least 10 days' notice of the public hearing posted in at least three public places within the district that stated the time, place, and purpose of the hearing, and; Whereas, the governing board encouraged participation by parents, teachers, members of the community, and bargaining unit leaders (if the district or county office has a bargaining unit) in the public hearing, and;

WHEREAS, information provided at the public hearing and to the governing board at the public meeting detailed the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district/county office of education, and; Whereas, the definition of "sufficient textbooks or instructional materials" means that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and;

WHEREAS, sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learner that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects:

Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Programs:

ELEMENTARY:

Math – Houghton Mifflin, Math Expressions
Science – Twig Education, Inc., Twig Science
History/Social Sciences – TCI, History Alive!
English/Language Arts – Heinemann, Units of Study for Teaching Reading
Heinemann, Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing
Health – Children's Health Market

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Math – Pearson, Connected Mathematics 3
Science – Accelerate Learning, Inc., STEMscopes
History/Social Sciences – TCI Social Studies Alive!
English/Language Arts – McGraw Hill, Study Sync / Heinemann, Units of Study for Teaching Reading
Heinemann, Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing
Foreign Language – En Español

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Resolution #4 shall serve as assurance to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools has complied with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119 and that each pupil has access to sufficient textbooks and/or instructional materials in each subject that are consistent with the state's content standards adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 60605 and with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education.

Regularly passed and adopted this 17th day of October 2019.

AYES AND IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION

NOES AND AGAINST SAID RESOLUTION
