

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE VISTA DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL  
DISTRICT ADOPTING THE EDUCATION  
PROTECTION ACCOUNT (EPA)  
EXPENDITURE PLAN AND DIRECTING THE  
EXPENDITURES OF THE EPA IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17**

**WHEREAS**, the voters approved Proposition 30 on November 6, 2012;

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 30 added Article XIII, Section 36 to the California Constitution effective November 7, 2012;

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Article XIII, Section 36(e) create in the state General Fund an Education Protection Account to receive and disburse the revenues derived from the incremental increases in taxes imposed by Article XIII, Section 36(f);

**WHEREAS**, before June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, the Director of Finance shall estimate the total amount of additional revenues, less refunds that will be derived from the incremental increases in tax rates made pursuant to Article XIII, Section 36(f) that will be available for transfer into the Education Protection Account during the next fiscal year;

**WHEREAS**, if the sum determined by the State Controller is positive, the State Controller shall transfer the amount calculated into the Education Protection Account within ten days preceding the end of the fiscal year;

**WHEREAS**, all monies in the Education Protection Account are hereby continuously appropriated for the support of school districts, county offices of education, charter schools and community college districts;

**WHEREAS**, monies deposited in the Education Protection Account shall not be used to pay any costs incurred by the Legislature, the Governor or any agency of state government;

**WHEREAS**, a school district shall have the sole authority to determine how the monies received from the Education Protection Account are spent in the school or schools within its jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the governing board of the district shall make the spending determinations with respect to monies received from the Education Protection Account in open session of a public meeting of the governing board;

**WHEREAS**, the monies received from the Education Protection Account shall not be used for salaries or benefits for administrators or any other administrative cost;

**WHEREAS**, a school district shall annually publish on its Internet website an accounting of how much money was received from the Education Protection Account and how that money was spent;

**WHEREAS**, the annual independent financial and compliance audit required of the school district shall ascertain and verify whether the funds provided from the Education Protection Account have been properly disbursed and expended as required by Article XIII, Section 36 of the California Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, expenses incurred by a school district to comply with the additional audit requirements of Article XIII, Section 36 may be paid with funding from the Education Protection Act and shall not be considered administrative costs for purposes of Article XIII, Section 36.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

1. The monies received from the Education Protection Account shall be spent as required by Article XIII, Section 36 and the spending determinations on how the money will be spent shall be made in open session of a public meeting of the governing board of Cold Spring School District;
2. In compliance with Article XIII, Section 36(e), with the California Constitution, the governing board of the Cold Spring School District has determined to spend the monies received from the Education Protection Act as attached;
3. The Governing Board directs the Superintendent/Principal and District staff to take such other and further actions as necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution;

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Vista Del Mar Union School District at a regularly scheduled board meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022, in Santa Barbara County, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nicole Jones, President  
Governing Board of the  
Vista Del Mar Union School District

I, **Dr. Lois Peterson**, Superintendent/Principal and Secretary to the Governing Board of the Vista Del Mar Union School District of Santa Barbara County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, and correct copy of a resolution and reflection of its vote as duly adopted by said Board at a meeting thereof, which Resolution is on file and of record in the office of the Superintendent/Principal.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lois Peterson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent/Principal  
And Secretary to the Governing Board  
Vista Del Mar Union School District