

**CASTAIC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Resolution #18/19-21

**SUPPORT OF CURRENT LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS TO
REFORM THE CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT**

WHEREAS, locally elected school boards are the bedrock of representational democracy, and;

WHEREAS, school board members are elected to manage all aspects of the public education programs within their geographic jurisdictions, and;

WHEREAS, *CSBA v. SBE* (2010) 186 Cal.App.4th 1298, recognized that school districts have sovereignty over the public education provided within their boundaries, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Castaic Union School District believes that the charter school approval process should respect a locally elected board’s policy setting and management responsibilities, including responsibility for:

- the quality of all educational programs within its jurisdiction
- fiscal oversight of educational programs within its jurisdiction
- management of facilities needs in its jurisdiction commensurate with enrollments and state and federal standards

WHEREAS, charter schools are publicly funded schools, and;

WHEREAS, an approved charter school with any type of physical site should operate only within the authorizing district’s boundaries to serve its students.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Castaic Union School District supports current legislative efforts to reform the California Charter Schools Act so that the law recognizes and ensures locally elected school district boards as the sole authority for the approval and oversight of charter schools operating within their districts.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED this 11th day of April 2019.

President

Member

Member

Clerk

Member