

Resolution Regarding the Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials in Alternative Education, and Special Education Departments

Resolution No. 2307-1

WHEREAS, the governing board of the Santa Clara County Board of Education, in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code 60119, held a public hearing on October 5, 2022 at approximately 5:00 p.m., which is on or before the eighth week of school and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours; and

WHEREAS, the governing board provided at least ten days notice of the public hearing posted in at least three public places within the county 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 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 learners, in mathematics, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks; and

WHEREAS, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes; and

WHEREAS, sufficient laboratory science equipment was provided for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that for the 2022-2023 school year, the Santa Clara County Office of Education has provided each pupil in Alternative Education and Special Education with sufficient textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at its meeting on October 5, 2022.

AYES: President Ortiz, Vice President Chon, Trustees Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah, Rossi and Sreekrishnan NOES: none ABSTENTIONS: none ABSENT: none

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Peter Ortiz, President Santa Clara County Board of Education

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