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Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.6

Board of Education Action Item
July 14, 2020

Topic:
Resolution Number 1: 2020 - 2021
To hold annual public hearing to determine the sufficiency of student textbooks and materials for MCSOS programs and, subsequently, to adopt a resolution regarding the sufficiency of insufficiency of instructional materials.

Background:
Education Code Section 60119(a) requires a county office of education to hold an annual public hearing to determine if each pupil has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in specific subjects that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the state board.

The notice of public hearing must be posted ten days prior to the hearing in at least three public places and must contain the time, place, and purpose of the hearing.

Financial Impact:
Failure to take the above listed actions would result in the loss of textbooks and instructional materials funds, which would severely impact instructional programs.

Resource:
Hugo Sanchez
Program Director
Career Technical and Alternative Educational Services

Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Madera County Board of Education adopt Resolution Number 1, 2020 - 2021.

Madera County Board of Education
Resolution No. 1
2020-2021 Availability of Instructional Materials

WHEREAS, the Madera County Board of Education and Madera County Superintendent of Schools, in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119(a) held a public hearing on July 14, 2020 at 5:15 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 Madera County Board of Education 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 Madera County Board of Education 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 board at the public meeting detailed the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the 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 listed in Attachment A were provided to each student, including English learners that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects:

- Mathematics
- Science
- History-Social Science
- English/Language Arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program

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

WHEREAS, laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that for the 2020 - 2021 school year, the Madera County Board of Education and Madera County Superintendent of Schools have provided each pupil with sufficient textbooks and instructional materials aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

ADOPTED by the following vote this 14th day of July, 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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President or Vice President