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Waiver Request #7-12-2016

Additional Documentation for Waiver Request #7-12-2016 / Nonclassroom-Based Charter School Resource Center Location Waiver Request

Camptonville Academy (aka CORE @ The Camptonville Academy) has been authorized by Camptonville Elementary School District since 1998. Camptonville Academy is a non-classroom based/independent study charter school program offering personalized learning education for grades K-12.

The public charter school serves approximately 460 students throughout Yuba County and its adjacent counties. The primary method of instruction is based on a personalized learning model in which a custom educational program is designed in close collaboration with parents and students. Part of the designed program includes resource center support components. Those supports include academic intervention, tutoring, counseling, small group classes, labs, clubs, trainings, workshops, assemblies and many additional resources.

Camptonville Academy has two resource centers subject to the waiver request. Both resource centers are outside of the boundaries of the district authorizer (Camptonville Elementary School District), but remain within the same county (Yuba County):

1. Lakeside Resource Center

321 16th St., Marysville CA 95901

Established in September 2013

Located within Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD)

Students served by the center: approximately 450

Specific Need:

The Lakeside Resource Center is a 15,000 sq. ft. facility developed and owned (40-year mortgage) by Camptonville Academy. Camptonville Academy worked for seven years to strategically plan and build a new resource center, specifically designed for the personalized learning model of education. The school obtained broad community support, received Final School Site Approval from CDE prior to construction, and 2.5 million in financing through USDA Rural Development, Community Facilities Loan Program.

The state-of-the-art resource center houses a full range of programs and supports necessary to deliver a high quality personalized learning program to all K-12 students. The center houses a reading intervention program, tutoring, counseling, small group classes, labs, clubs, trainings, workshops, and assemblies. For high school, the resource center is needed to deliver the instruction and lab components necessary to meet UC a-g and CTE course requirements.

Currently, all special education services needed to provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) to students who qualify under the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) are delivered at this resource center.

The Lakeside Resource Center has a library and computer lab available to all students. The space is also utilized to fulfill mandated testing requirements.

All 44 school employees utilize the resource center to deliver educational and support services.

The waiver is needed to continue operation of the resource center during a transition to full compliance in reference to the 3rd District Court of Appeals ruling *AUHSD v. Shasta Secondary Home School*. Closing of the facility would be a loss of equal access to necessary supports and quality academic, college, and career programs for all enrolled charter school students.

2. Marysville Resource Center

922 G St., Marysville CA 95901

Established in May 2003

Located within Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD)

Students served by the center: approximately 60

Specific Need:

The Marysville Resource Center is a 4,500 sq. ft. facility owned by the charter school (paid-in-full). The center is providing access to individual tutoring, math intervention program (3rd grade – HS), and STEM program (7th-8th) for approximately 60 students. It is also used for parent/teacher meetings and staff collaboration.

In addition, all high school Aerospace courses, which are part of a developed CTE pathway, are taught at the center. The center houses the FAA approved flight simulator, UAV maker space, and additional aerospace equipment needed for course instruction. The Aerospace courses are open to all students in the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa region in partnership with Tri-County ROP. Also in partnership with Tri-County ROP, the resource center is now hosting an Adult-Ed. course *Commercial UAVs*, which is being taught live at the center and broadcasted to two additional locations.

The waiver is needed to continue operation of the resource center during a transition to full compliance in reference to the 3rd District Court of Appeals ruling *AUHSD v. Shasta Secondary Home School*. Closing of the facility would be a loss of equal access to necessary supports and quality innovative academic, college, and career programs for enrolled charter school students as well as other students in the region.