

**Wei Yu International Charter School
Petition:
Moreland School District Staff Findings**

**State Board of Education Regular Meeting
May 6, 2015**



**MORELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Quality Education Since 1851

Findings: Educational Program

▶ Special Education:

- ▶ District Finding: “The Petitioners’ plan to provide special education services to their students is boilerplate and generic, and fails to provide a reasonably comprehensive description of how it would provide special education services in the context of a Mandarin Immersion program.”
- ▶ CDE Finding: “The [WYICS] letter also does not indicate the alignment between the special education program and access to the Mandarin language immersion program. Therefore, WYICS fails to provide sufficient information to ensure additional and appropriate educational services that pupils with disabilities are required to receive under federal and state law would indeed be provided by WYICS.”



Findings: Educational Program

▶ English Language Learners:

- ▶ District Finding: “The Petitioners’ proposed class schedule fails to allocate any time for instruction for English Learners.”
- ▶ CDE Finding: “WYICS fails to provide sufficient information to ensure additional and appropriate educational services that EL are required to receive under federal and state law would indeed be provided by WYICS.”



Changes to Wei Yu Petition since Submission to Moreland

- ▶ First Year of Operation: 2015-2016 to 2016-2017
- ▶ Location: Moreland to Cambrian
- ▶ Other Program Changes:
 - ▶ Reluctant participation in Free and Reduced lunch program (33% in Moreland)
 - ▶ Reluctant elimination of language proficiency requirement after 2nd grade
- ▶ Not the same Petition originally signed by Petition Signatories



Changes to Wei Yu Petition since Submission to Moreland

▶ Free and Reduced Lunch:

- ▶ Wei Yu initially defiant on Free and Reduced Lunch participation – December 10, 2014 County Board Meeting:



- ▶ Wei Yu did not see mandate to serve Moreland's 33% Free and Reduced lunch population – December 10, 2014 County Board Meeting:



Changes to Wei Yu Petition since Submission to Moreland

- ▶ **Free and Reduced Lunch:**
- ▶ **Santa Clara County Board Member Anna Song:**
 - ▶ “I don’t understand why you wouldn’t factor Free and Reduced Lunch population as being third of the population, and that you, founders, would say ‘if they show up, we don’t know how many are going to show up, and if they do, we’ll make do.’ ... That fundamentally shows that you’re exclusive. You’re targeting the audience that is not free and reduced. That offends me.”



Lack of Transparency and Candor in Facilities Plan

- ▶ Wei Yu did not disclose to the County Board its intent to locate in Cambrian until the February 4, 2015 Determination Meeting;
- ▶ Wei Yu did not provide Cambrian legally required notice until the February 4, 2015 meeting – when it was too late for Cambrian to respond:

