

California Department of Education

Executive Office

SBE-006 (REV. 1/2018)

Specific Waiver

# California State Board of Education September 2019 Agenda Item #W-11

## Subject

Request by **Columbia Elementary School District** under the authority of California *Education Code* Section 65001(e) for waivers of *Education Code* sections 65000 and 65001, relating to schoolsite councils regarding changes in shared, composition, or shared and composition members.

## Waiver Number

14-5-2019

## Type of Action

Action, Consent

## Summary of the Issue(s)

Specific authority is provided in California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 65001(e) to allow the State Board of Education to waive the Schoolsite Council (SSC) requirements contained in *EC* sections 65000 and 65001 that would hinder the successful implementation of a categorical program under *EC* Section 64001. These waivers must be renewed every two years.

## Authority for Waiver

*EC* Section 65001(e)

## Recommendation

* Approval: No
* Approval with conditions: Yes, see Attachment 1.
* Denial: No

## Summary of Key Issues

The Columbia Elementary School District is requesting to renew a shared SSC for two schools: Columbia Elementary School and Mountain View Middle School. Columbia Elementary School has 21 teachers serving 442 students in kindergarten through grade four while Mountain View Middle School has 17 teachers serving 360 students in grades five through eight. The two schools share a superintendent in addition to several staff members. They are located in a suburban area.

## Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

The California Department of Education has previously presented requests from local educational agencies (LEAs) to waive some of the SSC requirements in *EC* sections 65000 and 65001 to allow one shared SSC for multiple schools or to change the number of SSC members. All of these requests have been granted with conditions. The conditions take into consideration the rationale provided by the LEAs, a majority of which are due to the size, type, location, or other capacities of the schools.

## Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

There is no statewide fiscal impact of waiver approval.

## Attachment(s)

* **Attachment 1:** Local Educational Agency Requesting a Schoolsite Council Waiver (1 Page)
* **Attachment 2:** Columbia Elementary School District Specific Waiver Request 14-5-2019 (2 Pages). (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)

**Attachment 1: Local Educational Agency Requesting a Schoolsite Council Waiver**

California *Education Code* Section 65001(e)

| Waiver Number | Local Educational Agency (LEA) for School(s) (County-District-School Code[s]) | LEAs Request for a Schoolsite Council (SSC) Waiver | California Department of Education Recommendation | Waiver Renewal Yes or No Period of Request/Period Recommended | Collective Bargaining Unit Position/ Current Agreement | SSC/Advisory Committee Position | Local Board Approval Date |
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| 14-5-2019 | Columbia Elementary School District for Columbia Elementary School (4569948 6050181) and Mountain View Middle School (4569948 6117857) | Shared SSC | Approval with conditions: the SSC must consist of one principal/Designee, three classroom teachers (selected by peers), one other school representative (selected by peers), and five parents/community members (selected by parents). | **Yes**  **Requested**  07/01/2019 to 06/30/2021  **Recommended**  07/01/2019 to 06/30/2021 | None indicated | Columbia Elementary School and Mountain View Middle School shared SSC  04/02/2019  **No Objection** | 05/09/2019 |

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# Attachment 2: Columbia Elementary School District Specific Waiver Request 14-5-2019

**California Department of Education**

**WAIVER SUBMISSION – Specific**

CD Code: 4569948

Waiver Number: 14-5-2019

Active Year: 2019

Date In: 5/21/2019 1:49:25 PM

Local Education Agency: Columbia Elementary

Address: 10140 Old Oregon Trail

Redding, CA 96003

Start: 7/1/2019

End: 6/30/2021

Waiver Renewal: Yes

Previous Waiver Number: 22-4-2017

Previous SBE Approval Date: 4/20/2017

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute

Ed Code Title: Shared Schoolsite Council

Ed Code Section: 52852

Ed Code Authority: 52863

*Education Code* or *CCR* to Waive: A school site council shall be established at each school which participates in school-based program coordination.

Outcome Rationale: There are two school sites. The elementary is TK-4 and the middle school is 5-8. The two sites share a superintendent, counselor, psychologist, nurse,and Speech & Language Therapist, etc. In order to streamline meetings, the site council has parents, teachers and community members associated with both sites as each site does not serve duplicate grade spans.

Student Population: 800

City Type: Suburban

Local Board Approval Date: 5/9/2019

Council Reviewed By: Site Council

Council Reviewed Date: 4/2/2019

Council Objection: No

Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty Yes or No: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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