

BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
KEYES UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Keyes Union School District Initiating A Proposal to the Stanislaus County Committee on School District Organization to Adopt by-Trustee Area Elections for Keyes Union School District Board Members)))))))))
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Resolution No. 14-15-06

Whereas, members of the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Keyes Union School District (“District”) are currently elected at-large;

Whereas, the District’s Board members are elected in odd numbered years to serve staggered four year terms such that the next election for a majority of the Board’s five members is scheduled for 2015, with the remaining board members scheduled for election in 2017;

Whereas, on April 23, 2013, based on the belief that the public interest would be better served by election of its governing board members in “by-trustee area” elections, the Board authorized the Superintendent to commence the process of dividing the District into five trustee areas, to be implemented in the November 2015 election;

Whereas, the District enlisted the services of National Demographics Corporation to prepare several by-trustee area election system map options for the Board’s consideration;

Whereas, on December 10, 2014, and January 14, 2015, the Board held public hearings to review and solicit input on the different map options;

Whereas, the District informed its stakeholders of the District’s intention to proceed with a by-trustee area election system and sought to obtain input from stakeholders regarding the proposed map options;

Whereas, at its meeting on January 21, 2015, the Board voted to divide the district into trustee areas as designated in the map attached hereto as Exhibit A;

Whereas, California Education Code §§ 5019 and 5030 authorize the Stanislaus County Committee on School District Reorganization (“County Committee”), upon application of a school district’s governing board, to change the method of election in a school district under its jurisdiction;

Whereas, if the County Committee approves this request to change the method of electing board members, Education Code section 5020 requires the County Committee’s resolution of approval to be submitted to the electorate for its approval;

Whereas, an election to approve the change in voting methods will result in a cost to the District, and Education Code sections 33050-33053 authorize the State Board of Education to waive this voter approval requirement, which could reduce the costs associated with this proposed change in the manner of electing board members;

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of the Keyes Union School District hereby resolves as follows:

1. The Board hereby approves the by-trustee area map, as set forth in Exhibit A.
2. By this resolution, and pursuant to Education Code sections 5019, 5030 and other applicable provisions of law, the Board hereby applies to the County Committee to adopt a change in the method of electing members of the District’s Board of Trustees from “at-large elections” (Cal. Educ. Code § 5030(c)) to “by-trustee elections” (Cal. Elec. Code §5030(b)) so that the change can be implemented in the election cycles scheduled in 2015 and 2017 using 2010 census data.
3. The District Superintendent and her designee are hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the County Committee and to work with the County Committee and the Stanislaus County Election’s Office to conduct all legally required hearings and other acts necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution;
4. The District Superintendent and her designee are hereby authorized and directed to seek a waiver from the State Board of Education of the election requirement imposed by the Education Code;

5. The District Superintendent and her designee are hereby authorized and directed to take any other actions necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

This Resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Keyes Union School District on January 21, 2015.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0



Jeff Reed, Board President
Board of Trustees
Keyes Union School District

I, the Clerk of the governing board, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the governing board at its meeting held on January 21, 2015.

Dated: January 21, 2015



Tammy Suarez, Clerk

INSERT EXHIBIT A