

**MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE FULL-DAY
KINDERGARTEN FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (“Facilities Act”) requires the State Allocation Board (“SAB”) to allocate to applicant school districts prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition;

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 1808, codified as Education Code section 17375, and the Facilities Act the Legislature established the Full Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program (“FDKFGP”) and has appropriated \$100,000,000 for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to the SAB to provide one-time grants to school districts to construct new school facilities or retrofit existing school facilities for the purpose of providing full-day kindergarten classrooms;

WHEREAS, the Morgan Hill Unified School District (“District”) has determined that full-day early educational programs provide an essential bridge between prekindergarten and the primary grades. It enables children to develop the academic, social, and emotional skills they need to be successful. By laying a strong foundation, a full day program can close achievement gaps and boost student performance, access, and attainment later in school;

WHEREAS, the District has implemented a full day kindergarten educational program at all of the District’s elementary schools pursuant to Education Code section 8973, and declares that in accordance with this section, the District’s extended-day kindergarten program does not exceed the length of the primary school day and takes into account ample opportunity for both active and quiet activities within an integrated, experiential, and developmentally appropriate educational program;

WHEREAS, the District has determined that its elementary school sites, in order to fully accommodate the community’s needs for full day kindergarten classes, do not have classrooms to satisfy the design requirements required for new kindergarten classrooms as specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section 14030 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations and has determined that the development and implementation of full day kindergarten programs at the District’s elementary school sites will enhance the District’s students’ learning experience and better prepare them for later primary school success and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the District has substantially invested in District facilities and its full day kindergarten program, and District staff has identified District full day kindergarten facility projects for which the District is eligible to submit to the SAB an application for 50% matching share grant for new construction or 60% matching share grant for retrofit construction; and

WHEREAS, obtaining a share of grant funds from the FDKFGP will benefit District students and help to further facilitate the improvement of District facilities and the District's full day kindergarten educational program.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Morgan Hill Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders, and resolves as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct;
2. That the Board delegates and authorizes the District's superintendent or designee to take any and all necessary actions to apply to the SAB for matching grants under the Full Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program to assist the District in developing and implementing a full day kindergarten educational program at all of its elementary schools.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at a regular meeting held on December 11, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DATED: December 11, 2018

SIGNED: _____
_____, President
Board of Education

I, Steve Betando, Secretary of the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at the regular meeting on December 11, 2018, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

DATED: December 11, 2018

SIGNED: _____
Steve Betando, Secretary
Board of Education