

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2583

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COLLABORATIVE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS
(CHPS) CRITERIA IN DESIGNING, BUILDING, AND OPERATING ALL CAMPUSES IN THE
DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the District has determined that students learn best in an environment that is comfortable, healthy, naturally lit, and well maintained, and studies have indicated that student achievement is greater and attendance higher when these conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, most of the District's schools are in need of renovation to reach this standard of comfort and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, building or renovating a school provides a unique opportunity to move beyond standard designs to create school facilities whose tangible benefits have been measured in the form of increased student attendance, higher test scores, reduced operating costs, elevated teacher and staff retention, and an improved indoor environment by providing cleaner air, better acoustics, and natural light; and

WHEREAS, an integrated design approach can often take advantage of energy savings that become feasible when the interaction between separate building elements, such as windows, lighting, and mechanical systems are considered; and

WHEREAS, the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) have developed comprehensive and complete design criteria based on the latest information available in high efficiency building construction, design, and safe operation; and

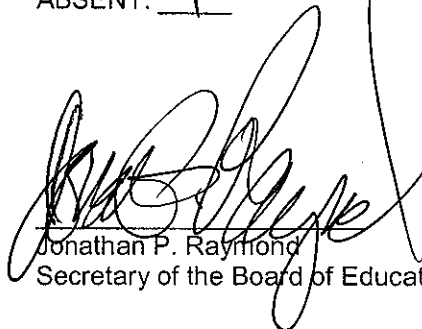
WHEREAS, the District has implemented a Green and Grid Neutral Model Schools Policy Initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified School District hereby adopts the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria to be used in designing, building, renovating and operating schools in the District.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that every new school, building and major modernization project meet the CHPS Criteria minimum qualifying point and prerequisite thresholds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 30th day of July, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: -
ABSENT: 1


Jonathan P. Raymond
Secretary of the Board of Education


Roy Grimes, MPA, MBA
President of the Governing Board