

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION 2025-16
AUTHORIZATION TO USE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUPIL GRANT ELIGIBILITY
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AT LODI HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Lodi Unified School District (District) has been approved, and will be reviewed and updated, for new construction grant eligibility under the Leroy F. Greene School Facility Program (SFP) by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and State Allocation Board (SAB); and

WHEREAS, the District has identified a need and re-constructed 36 new classrooms at Lodi High School in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Education Code 17072.35 stipulates how SFP new construction grant funds can be utilized and SFP Regulation Section 1859.77.3(a) stipulates that a district may request new construction grants that exceed the pupil capacity of the project based on state loading standards pursuant to Education Code 17071.25(a)(2); and

WHEREAS, the SAB Regulation 1859.77.3(b) also permits districts to assign pupil grants from available pupil grant new construction eligibility at grade levels not being served by the Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of the construction of 36 new high school classrooms at the ninth through twelfth grade level, and in accordance with state loading standards of 26 pupils per classroom, it has a pupil capacity of 702 students; and

WHEREAS, the State Allocation Board changed its rules and now requires districts to justify eligibility for new construction grants at the time the application is reviewed instead of when the application is submitted, and it is currently taking approximately three to 3 ½ years from the time of submittal of an application for it to be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the District filed applications for this Project in January 2022 but only recently determined that the District does not have fully adequate high school new construction grants; and

WHEREAS, the District wants to maximize the amount of state grants it will receive for the Project and wishes to utilize pupil grants under the new construction program for the construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the District plans to assign *up to* 702 elementary school pupil grants from the eligibility provided to the kindergarten through sixth grades to maximize the state grants for the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi Unified School District does hereby affirm the following:

- The filing of an application under Chapter 12.5, Part 10, Division 1, commencing with Education Code 17070.10; and
- The District acknowledges that funds for the purpose of housing pupils at the elementary school level will be diverted to fund these Projects; and
- The District's plan to house these students will be to accommodate them in existing elementary school classrooms throughout the District. The District has a maximum loading

standard of 31 students per classroom for fourth through sixth grade, versus the State loading standard of 25. By SFP Regulation Section 1859.77.3, the maximum district loading standard that can be used is 33 students per classroom; therefore, the regulation's lower loading capacity of 31 (for 4th through 6th grade) will be used as further delineated in the attached housing plan; and

- The District acknowledges that the State has satisfied its obligation, pursuant to Regulation Section 1859.50, to house the pupils receiving grants in the Projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of the District, the Associate Superintendent, the Executive Director of Fiscal Services, the Executive Director of Operations, and other officers of the District, and each of them individually, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of and on behalf of the District, to execute and deliver any and all documents, to do any and all things, and take any and all actions that may be necessary or advisable, in their discretion, in order to complete the changes, and to effect the purposes of this Resolution. All actions heretofore taken by officers, employees, and agents of this District that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution are hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February 2025, by the following vote of the Board of Education of the Lodi Unified School District:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Education

President of the Board of Education