

BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE HANFORD JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
KINGS COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter and Support of )  
Waiver to Allow Independent Study at ) RESOLUTION NUMBER 18-05  
Hanford Community Day School )

WHEREAS, The Kings County Office of Education is no longer providing an education setting for expelled students from the districts in Kings County at Kings Community School; and,

WHEREAS, The Kings County Office of Education was allowed to offer Independent Study for expelled students from the districts in Kings County at Kings Community School under the authority of California Education Code 476755; and,

WHEREAS, School district governing boards have the obligation to provide an education for expelled students of their district; therefore, this service has been returned to all of the individual school districts throughout Kings County; and,

WHEREAS, The Hanford Joint Union High School District is now providing an educational placement for all expelled students who live in the District's boundaries at the Hanford Community Day School that is housed within the District as well as for Lemoore Union High School District students through a contract with our District as we do not currently have a Community Day School option; and,

WHEREAS, The District is concerned about the safety of our students enrolled in Hanford Community Day School and its staff; and,

WHEREAS, in instances where we have a safety concern for or with a student, it may be appropriate to offer an Independent Study placement to the student; and,

WHEREAS, an Independent Study Program gives the Hanford Joint Union High School District the ability to establish and maintain an Alternative Program to serve high-risk youth for the purpose of enhancing educational opportunities, tailoring an educational program that meets the individual needs and levels of all students in the program and reducing juvenile crime and delinquency; and,

WHEREAS, the Hanford Joint Union High School District pledges to cooperate with and include the participation of other local education agencies within the county, local government entities, and the community, including, but not limited to community-based youth development organizations, probation, social service and mental health agencies, civic organizations, the business community, religious groups, parents, city or county law enforcement, the district attorney, and the public defender, in tailoring an educational placement, including Independent Studies, that best meets the needs of our students in Hanford Community Day School; and,

WHEREAS, an Independent Study Program would only be offered to a Parent for their student after a signed learning agreement has been received by the Hanford Joint Union High School District; and,

WHEREAS, An Independent Study Program in the Hanford Community Day School would include basic educational skill development, school credit recovery assistance, tutorial assistance, and individual guidance activities; and,

WHEREAS, The Hanford Joint Union High School District is requesting a General Waiver to allow the Hanford Community Day School the option to offer Independent Study for the 2017/2018 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Lemoore Union High School District supports and encourages the California State Board of Education to approve said Waiver Request. This resolution has been adopted in order to convey how strongly we are in support of the waiver request and to further explain the unusual situation we have found ourselves in with the County Program closing.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED upon motion of Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, at a regular meeting held this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted and affirmed by a formal vote of the members of said Board, at a duly constituted, official and public meeting thereof, held at its usual meeting place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2018 as it appears upon the minutes of said meeting and the journal of proceedings of said Governing Board.*

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John Droogh, Board Clerk