



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.5

Meeting Date: November 19, 2015

Subject: Adopting School Attendance Area for Washington Elementary

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Area Assistant Superintendents and Facilities Support Services

Recommendation: Board to finalize school attendance areas pertaining to the reopening of Washington Elementary.

Background/Rationale: The SCUSD Board of Education voted on August 6, 2015 to reopen Washington Elementary School. The District needs to re-establish the attendance area for the 2016-17 school year opening.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP GOAL(s): College and Career Ready Students; Family and Community Engagement

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes</p> <p>Submitted by: Tu Moua - Area Assistant Superintendent James Dobson, Director -Facilities Support Services</p> <p>Approved by: José L. Banda, Superintendent</p>
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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

On August 6, 2015 the SCUSD Board of Education voted to reopen Washington Elementary School. The District needs to re-establish the attendance area for the 2016-17 school year opening.

II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

BP 5116 – School Attendance Boundaries

The Governing Board shall regularly review school attendance boundaries, taking into account school capacities and enrollment data, geographic features, student safety and transportation, racial and ethnic balance, educational programs and community input.

EC 35160 – Authority of Governing Boards

The California Education Code Section 35160 provides for governing boards of any school district to initiate and carry on any program, activity, or otherwise act in any manner which is not in conflict with or inconsistent with, or preempted by, any law and which is not in conflict with the purposes for which school districts are established.

III. BUDGET

N/A

IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

The SCUSD Board of Education voted on August 6, 2015 to reopen the Washington Elementary School and needs to establish the attendance area for the 2016-17 school year opening. To ensure that neighborhood students have priority for attendance, the original Washington Elementary attendance area will be re-established. Students from outside this attendance area will be able to access entrance through the District's Open Enrollment process. Families from outside the District will request attendance through the Inter-District Permit Process.

Our goal is to provide families with as much advance notice as possible about the attendance areas for Washington Elementary School, and to have the information available for the Open Enrollment process for the 2016-17 year. Additionally, keeping siblings together at a school site remains a priority throughout the Attendance Area process.

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V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

Continue district progress in identifying school boundaries for prospective SCUSD students.

VI. RESULTS

Establish the school attendance areas for the Washington Elementary School.

VII. LESSONS LEARNED/NEXT STEPS

Next steps:

- Publish new attendance area maps for Washington Elementary School prior to the beginning of Open Enrollment
- Notify impacted schools and communities
- Add Washington Elementary addresses to the SCUSD's school locator to better assist prospective families