RESOLUTION NO. 10-0037

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approval of the Change of Wood Middle School Attendance Boundaries

WHEREAS, the Alameda Unified School District is creating a great public school system with high standards of teaching and learning for every student and high standards of service to our schools with a recommitment to our shared values of equity, learning, and shared responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved the Alameda Unified School District Master plan that includes work towards creating a system of attractive school options to provide desirable choices and deepen student, family and community engagement in the youths' lives and education, and

WHEREAS, a new charter school with a comparable program to Chipman Middle School has been approved by the Alameda Unified School District to serve middle school students in the West Alameda neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education directed staff to provide information and recommendations related to the implications of opening a new charter school, such as, Chipman Middle School closure, school attendance boundaries, transportation, and programs for English Learners, and

WHEREAS, staff have presented two Board of Education presentations on February 23, 2010 and March 9, 2010 to address the stated issues referenced above, and

WHEREAS, that Chipman Middle School shall close effective July 1, 2010, and

WHEREAS, staff's recommendation to change the school attendance boundaries to integrate Chipman Middle School boundaries into Wood Middle School boundaries, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that due to the closure of Chipman Middle School, the school attendance boundaries surrounding Chipman Middle School shall be incorporated into the Wood Middle School attendance boundaries in order to address school of residence. The Superintendent will implement a transitional plan to include centralizing the Beginning English Learner Newcomer program to Wood Middle School, and that the District not provide school transportation, but review by an individual basis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing as a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Alameda Unified School District and the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education held on March 23, 2010

Passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the Alameda Unified School on March 23, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
President, Governing Board – Ron Mooney
School District – Superintendent Kirsten Vital
County, California
Attested by:
Chipman Middle School – Closure Resolution – 3-23-10