GOVERNING BOARD OF THE ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approval of Closure of Chipman Middle School

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, staff's recommendation is to close Chipman Middle School, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following District school shall close effective July 1, 2010, and that the Superintendent will implement closing procedures as well as notify CDE of the closures and CDS numbers:

School	Grade Configuration	Location
Chipman Middle School	6-8	401 Pacific Avenue

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:
Secretary to the Board