

ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

F-6

Meeting Date: April 26, 2011

Item Title: Resolution No. 11-0037 Designating Alameda Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) as a Magnet School

Item Type: Information

BACKGROUND: Alameda Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) is an Early College High School operating on the College of Alameda campus. In operation since 2004, ASTI fulfills the mission of the national Early College High School movement by recruiting and preparing historically under-served students for accelerated college preparation. In so doing, ASTI operates currently as a magnet school, and this resolution officially designates them as such under new AUSD Board Policy 6181.

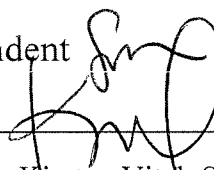
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None.

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only.

AUSD Guiding Principles: 1. All students have the ability to achieve academic and personal success. 2. Teachers must challenge and support all students to reach their highest academic and personal potential. 3. Administrators must have the knowledge, leadership skills and ability to ensure all students succeed. 4. Parental involvement and community engagement are integral to the success of all students. 5. Accountability, transparency and trust are necessary at all levels of the organization. 6. Allocation of funds must support our vision, mission and guiding principles.

Submitted by: Sean McPhetridge, Assistant Superintendent

Approved for Submission to Board of Education



Kirsten Vital, Superintendent

ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 11-0037

Resolution of The Board of Education of Alameda Unified School District Regarding Designating the Alameda Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) as a Magnet School

WHEREAS, The Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) is a California public school district existing and operating under the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The Alameda Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) exists as a partnership between AUSD and Peralta Community College District (PCCD) to provide high school students a unique pathway into college; and

WHEREAS, AUSD maintains the ASTI campus on the College of Alameda (COA) campus, immersing students in the college environment from the outset of their high school career; and

WHEREAS, ASTI is an Early College High School with a mission to provide the academic rigor and support needed to prepare students for entrance into college after two years of high school instruction; and

WHEREAS, ASTI's program provides students the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts degree, fulfill the requirements for the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), and complete their high school diploma during their four years of study; and

WHEREAS, ASTI serves students from throughout the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) as well as drawing students from outlying districts; and

WHEREAS, ASTI serves historically under-represented populations of students who may be the first in their family to attend college; and

WHEREAS, ASTI requires students to complete a comprehensive application process prior to enrollment that includes a personal statement, portfolio of work, and diagnostic exam; and

WHEREAS, ASTI utilizes a modified school calendar to align its school activities and timeline to that of the community college.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in consideration of agreements herein set forth, the District (AUSD) classifies and officially designates ASTI as a Magnet School under Board Policy 6181.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED by the Board of Education of the Alameda Unified School District on the 26th day of April 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

President of the Board of Education of the
Alameda Unified School District

Attested to: _____

Secretary of the Board of Education of the Alameda Unified School District