

**West Contra Costa Unified School District  
Resolution No. 2425-46  
In Support of a Complete Rebuild Project for Stege Elementary School**

**WHEREAS**, the West Contra Costa Unified School District has 54 schools and programs in the cities of Richmond, San Pablo, Hercules, Pinole, El Cerrito, and Unincorporated areas, which affect over 26,000 students;

**WHEREAS**, the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education previously committed 43 million dollars towards the modernization of Stege Elementary School, which serves transitional kindergarten through sixth-grade students;

**WHEREAS**, the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education has identified Stege Elementary School as a priority school for funding to rebuild, which is the oldest school in WCCUSD, built in 1943;

**WHEREAS**, Stege Elementary School serves the largest percentage of African American Students at 36.3% in the West Contra Costa Unified School District out of any other school, according to the California Department of Education;

**WHEREAS**, Stege Elementary School student body consists of 37.6% of Hispanic students, 36.3% of African American students, 8.6% of Asian students, 7.3% White students, and 6.5% of students who identify with two or more races based on data from the California Department of Education;

**WHEREAS**, the West Contra Costa Unified School District facilities staff has identified an additional 18 million dollars in funding through completed project savings, savings from central bond program costs, grant funding from the state facility program, and leveraging additional restricted funding sources for transition kindergarten facilities;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education commits to continue supporting Stege Elementary School and investing in the students and staff who attend and work at the school;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education directs staff to assign the additional dollars identified by staff mentioned above in this resolution for the complete rebuild of Stege Elementary School;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education directs staff to return to the Board of Education during the rebuild process for Stege if there are changes to the scope of the project and there are either projected savings or additional funding needed;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education expects the complete rebuild of Stege Elementary School will be equitable to previous rebuilds of other elementary schools like Lake Elementary School or Michelle Obama Elementary School;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education directs staff to send updates and communication quarterly to the Stege Elementary

School community to update them on the progress of the rebuild of the school;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education directs staff to engage the Stege Elementary School families, staff, students, and community through various means, including but not limited to listening sessions, general surveys, and focus groups to provide opportunities for feedback to staff and the Board of Education on the Stege Elementary School project;

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District on this eighteenth day of December by the following vote:

AYE's \_\_\_\_ NO's \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_

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Board President

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Board Clerk