

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Board of Education

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PRESENTER: Ruth Alahydroian, Chief Financial Officer
Pete Palmer, Director of Facilities

DATE: November 9, 2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVE RESOLUTION 10-2022-23 FOR USE OF PUPIL GRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEAM AND THEATER BUILDINGS AT PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

PURPOSE:

To approve the use of the District's eligibility for new construction funding under the State School Facilities Program for the STEAM and Theater projects.

BACKGROUND:

The District has been approved, and will be reviewed and updated, for new construction grant eligibility under the Leroy F. Greene School Facility Program (SFP) by the Office of Public School Construction and State Allocation Board (SAB). The application is for the new construction of the STEAM and Theater buildings at Piedmont High School. The review process has identified that the District qualifies for additional new construction funding based on current enrollment in the elementary grades. The Board must acknowledge that the use of eligibility at the elementary level for the construction of additional space created at the high school does not affect the ability for the District to "house" students in classrooms at the elementary level.

The resolution and the attached "Plan for Housing Elementary, Middle and/or High School Grade Pupils Being Utilized for Funding of the High School Classrooms at Piedmont High School" lay out the legal requirements and the justification to use the additional funds for high school classrooms (in the STEAM building and the Theater).

The District has already completed construction of the STEAM and Theater buildings using Measure H1 Bond Funds. The State funding will reimburse the District for the completed projects and allow the District to complete other projects, such as Witter Field, that were also part of the Measure H1 language.

RECOMMENDATION/QUESTIONS FOR THE BOARD:

Approve Resolution 10-2022-23 to approve the use of pupil grant eligibility for the construction of the STEAM and theater buildings at Piedmont High School.

NEXT STEPS:

The District will continue the application process with the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) for final approval of the State facilities grant allocation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The approval of this resolution will qualify the District for additional funding through the State's School Facilities Grant program.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Plan for Classroom Space for Elementary, Middle and/or High School Grade Pupils](#)