

**MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION 02-012419

**DETERMINING THE PURCHASING AND REPLACEMENT OF SIGNAGE AT SPECIFIED SCHOOL
SITES IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT**

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Whisman School District intends to purchase and replace existing marquees with digital signage (“Project”) at the following District locations:

- Crittenden Middle School, 1701 Rock St., Mountain View, CA 94043
- Barack & Michelle Obama Pre-School at Latham, 1850 Latham Ave., Mountain View, CA 94041
- Gabriela Mistral Elementary School, 505 Escuela Ave., Mountain View, CA 94041
- Benjamin Bubb Elementary School, 525 Hans Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040
- Landels Elementary School, 115 W Dana St., Mountain View, CA 94041
- Frank L. Huff Elementary School, 253 Martens Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040
- Graham Middle School, 1175 Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94040
- Mariano Castro Elementary School, 500 Toft St., Mountain View, CA 94040
- Jose Antonio Vargas Elementary School, 220 N. Whisman Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043
- Monta Loma Elementary School, 460 Thompson Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043
- Mountain View Whisman School District Office, 1400 Montecito Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043
- Stevenson Elementary School, 750 San Pierre Way, Mountain View, CA 94043
- Theuerkauf Elementary School, 1625 San Luis Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043

(“Site(s)); and

WHEREAS, prior to commencement of the Project, the District must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) since the Project is considered a “Project” pursuant to CEQA; and

WHEREAS, categorical exemptions to CEQA are set forth in Article 19 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (“CEQA Guidelines”); and

WHEREAS, the Class 1 Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15301 exempts projects that make minor exterior alterations to facilities that involve negligible expansion of the use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination; and

WHEREAS, the Class 2 Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15302 exempts projects that consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the replaced structure, and will have the substantially same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure; and

WHEREAS, the Class 11 Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15311 exempts projects that consist of construction of minor accessory structures, including on-premise signs; and

WHEREAS, the District has considered whether the work at each Site involved in the Project may have significant environmental impacts due to unusual circumstances and none exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees ("Board") hereby finds through its own independent review and analysis and based upon the Project description, the Board Item, and the whole of the record of proceedings as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Project meets the definition of the Class 1 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15301) because work at each Site involves minor exterior alterations to facilities that involve negligible expansion of the use beyond that existing at the time of the Board's determination.
3. The Project meets the definition of the Class 2 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15302) because work at each Site consists of replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the replaced structure, and will have the substantially same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure.
4. The Project meets the definition of the Class 11 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15311) because the work at each Site consists of construction of on-premise signs.
5. There are no unusual circumstances in the work involved at each Site on the Project that would cause a potentially significant environmental impact.
6. The applicable requirements of CEQA have been fulfilled for the Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent is authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption for each Site in connection with the Project with the Santa Clara County Clerk within five (5) days of the adopted Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mountain View Whisman School District at a Board meeting held on this 24 day of January 2019.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENT:

Tamara Wilson, President
Board of Trustees

I, Ayiné Rudolph, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Whisman School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held on January 24, 2019.

Ayiné Rudolph, Superintendent
Mountain View Whisman School District