

**Mountain View Whisman School District
Resolution No. 01-053019**

WHEREAS, locally elected school boards are the bedrock of representational democracy, and

WHEREAS, school board members are elected to manage all aspects of the public education programs within their geographic jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, *CSBA v. SBE* (2010) 186 Cal.App.4th 1298, recognized that school districts have sovereignty over the public education provided within their boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District believes that the charter school approval process should respect a locally elected board's policy setting and overall management responsibilities, including responsibility for

- all educational programs within its jurisdiction
- fiscal oversight of educational programs within its jurisdiction
- management of facilities needs in its jurisdiction commensurate with enrollments and state and federal standards, and

WHEREAS, charter schools are publicly funded schools, and

WHEREAS, an approved charter school with any physical site should operate only within the authorizing district's boundaries to serve its students,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District supports current legislative efforts to reform the California Charter Schools Act so that the law recognizes and ensures locally elected school district boards as the sole authority for the approval and oversight of charter schools operating within their districts.

Adopted by the Mountain View Whisman School District Governing Board at their regular board meeting held May 30, 2019.

Board President

Board Vice President

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Board Member

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