

BOARD AGENDA ITEM 11.B.

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tricia T. Price, Ed.D., Superintendent/Principal

RE: **Adoption of Resolution 2016-17/2 Approving the District's Education Protection Account (EPA) Expenditure Plan**

The creation of the Education Protection Account (EPA) through Proposition 30 initially funded in FY 2012-13 not only impacted cash flow patterns but also contained an accountability component. Proposition 30 provides that all K-14 local agencies have the sole authority to determine how the funds received from the EPA are spent, but with these provisos:

- The spending plan must be approved by the governing board during a public meeting.
- EPA funds cannot be used for the salaries or benefits of administrators or any other administrative costs (as determined through the account code structure).
- Each year, the local agency must publish on its website an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how the funds were expended.

In addition, there is a requirement for the annual financial audit to include verification that the EPA funds were used as specified by Proposition 30 and the additional cost of the audit, if any, would be an allowable expense from EPA funds. Civil or criminal penalties could be incurred if EPA funds are not expended in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 30.

For 2016-17 and 2017-18, the remaining of the years the current Proposition 30 will be effective, the EPA spending plan should be approved by the Board around the time the budget for each year is adopted. A ballot item, Prop. 55, for extension of these funds is on the November, 2016 General Election ballot and will impact multi-year projections beyond 2017-18. A copy of the exhibit template recommended by the Santa Barbara County Office of Education for presentation on the District's website is provided.

Included in your packet is a Resolution describing the EPA expenditure plan for Cold Spring School District for your approval.

I recommend that the Board adopt Resolution 2016-17-2 approving the District's EPA expenditure plan and direct that the actual expenditures to date be posted on the District website.

2012-13 Education Protection Account

Program by Resource Report

Expenditures by Function - Detail

FY 2016-17 Expenditures budgeted through : June 30, 2017

For Fund 01, Resource 1400 Education Protection Account

Description	Object Codes	Amount
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR		
Adjusted Beginning Fund Balance	9791-9795	0.00
Revenue Limit Sources	8010-8099	32,106.00
Federal Revenue	8100-8299	0.00
Other State Revenue	8300-8599	0.00
Other Local Revenue	8600-8799	0.00
All Other Financing Sources and Contributions	8900-8999	0.00
Deferred Revenue	9650	0.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE		32,106.00
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		
(Functions 1000-7999)		
Instruction	1000-1999	0.00
Instruction-Related Services		
Instructional Supervision and Administration	2100-2150	0.00
AU of a Multidistrict SELPA	2200	0.00
Instructional Library, Media, and Technology	2420	32,106.00
Other Instructional Resources	2490-2495	0.00
School Administration	2700	0.00
Pupil Services		
Guidance and Counseling Services	3110	0.00
Psychological Services	3120	0.00
Attendance and Social Work Services	3130	0.00
Health Services	3140	0.00
Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	3150	0.00
Pupil Testing Services	3160	0.00
Pupil Transportation	3600	0.00
Food Services	3700	0.00
Other Pupil Services	3900	0.00
Ancillary Services	4000-4999	0.00
Community Services	5000-5999	0.00
Enterprise	6000-6999	0.00
General Administration	7000-7999	0.00
Plant Services	8000-8999	0.00
Other Outgo	9000-9999	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		32,106.00
BALANCE (Total Available minus Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses)		0.00

**COLD SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #2016/17-2**

EDUCATION PROTECTION ACCOUNT (EPA) EXPENDITURE PLAN

WHEREAS, the voters approved Proposition 30 on November 6, 2012;

WHEREAS, Proposition 30 added Article XIII, Section 36 to the California Constitution effective November 7, 2012;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article XIII, Section 36(e) create in the state General Fund an Education Protection Account to receive and disburse the revenues derived from the incremental increases in taxes imposed by Article XIII, Section 36(f);

WHEREAS, before June 30th of each year, the Director of Finance shall estimate the total amount of additional revenues, less refunds that will be derived from the incremental increases in tax rates made pursuant to Article XIII, Section 36(f) that will be available for transfer into the Education Protection Account during the next fiscal year;

WHEREAS, if the sum determined by the State Controller is positive, the State Controller shall transfer the amount calculated into the Education Protection Account within ten days preceding the end of the fiscal year;

WHEREAS, all monies in the Education Protection Account are hereby continuously appropriated for the support of school districts, county offices of education, charter schools and community college districts;

WHEREAS, monies deposited in the Education Protection Account shall not be used to pay any costs incurred by the Legislature, the Governor or any agency of state government;

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WHEREAS, a community college district, county office of education, school district, or charter school shall have the sole authority to determine how the monies received from the Education Protection Account are spent in the school or schools within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the governing board of the district shall make the spending determinations with respect to monies received from the Education Protection Account in open session of a public meeting of the governing board;

WHEREAS, the monies received from the Education Protection Account shall not be used for salaries or benefits for administrators or any other administrative cost;

WHEREAS, each community college district, county office of education, school district and charter school shall annually publish on its Internet website an accounting of how much money was received from the Education Protection Account and how that money was spent;

WHEREAS, the annual independent financial and compliance audit required of community college districts, county offices of education, school districts and charter schools shall ascertain and verify whether the funds provided from the Education Protection Account have been properly disbursed and expended as required by Article XIII, Section 36 of the California Constitution;

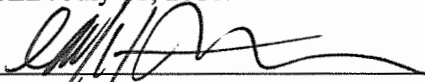
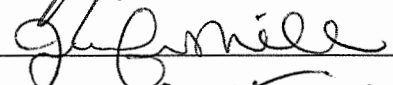



WHEREAS, expenses incurred by community college districts, county offices of education, school districts and charter schools to comply with the additional audit requirements of Article XIII, Section 36 may be paid with funding from the Education Protection Act and shall not be considered administrative costs for purposes of Article XIII, Section 36.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. The monies received from the Education Protection Account shall be spent as required by Article XIII, Section 36 and the spending determinations on how the money will be spent shall be made in open session of a public meeting of the governing board of Cold Spring School District;
2. In compliance with Article XIII, Section 36(e), with the California Constitution, the governing board of the Cold Spring School District has determined to spend the monies received from the Education Protection Act as attached.

DATED: July 11, 2016.

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