

RESOLUTION NO. 1028-17

ESTABLISHING VALLE LINDO SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHOICE UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, California Education Code section 46600 *et seq.* provides for a traditional interdistrict transfer process whereby parents may request interdistrict transfers for their children, and such requests shall be reviewed by both school districts and approved or denied based on the terms of those school districts' policies and any interdistrict attendance agreement entered into between the school districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Education Code section 48300 *et seq.* a school district may choose to participate in an alternative interdistrict attendance program ("District of Choice Program") and become a "school district of choice" ("District of Choice") subject to certain requirements as specified; and

WHEREAS, under the District of Choice Program, students may enroll in a District of Choice without first obtaining the approval of the student's school district of residence ("District of Residence"), subject to certain limitations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") of the Valle Lindo School District ("District") has determined that it is in the best interests of the District to designate the District as a District of Choice and participate in the District of Choice Program authorized by California Education Code section 48300 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it will also continue to implement its regular interdistrict transfer program, under Education Code section 46600 *et seq.* and Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5117, for students who wish to transfer into the District but do not qualify under the District of Choice program; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Valle Lindo School District as follows:

1. The Valle Lindo School District is hereby designated as a District of Choice under the alternative interdistrict attendance program authorized by Education Code Section 43800 *et seq.*
2. On an annual basis, the Board will establish by resolution the maximum number of transfers that will be accepted at each grade level for the next school year under the District of Choice program. For the 2018-19 school year, the Board has determined that the District will accept transfers as specified in Appendix A to this resolution.
3. The District shall accept all pupils who apply to transfer under the District of Choice program until the District is at maximum capacity.
4. The District will ensure that pupils admitted under the District of Choice program are selected through a random, unbiased process that prohibits an evaluation of whether or not the

pupil should be enrolled based upon his or her academic or athletic performance, physical condition, proficiency in English, any of the individual characteristics set forth in Education Code section 200, and, except for purposes of determining priority for pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals pursuant to Education Code section 48306, family income.

5. If the number of transfer applications exceeds the number of transfers the Board has elected to accept, then approval for transfer shall be determined by a random drawing held in public at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

6. The District shall post application information on the District's website, including, any applicable form, the timeline for a transfer and an explanation of the transfer selection process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Valle Lindo School District on August 9, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

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President, Board of Education
Valle Lindo School District

Attested by:

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Clerk, Board of Education

APPENDIX A

**Maximum Number of Student Transfers for 2018-19
Under the District Choice Program**

By Grade Level

Grade Level	Available Spaces
Kindergarten	20
Grade 1	20
Grade 2	20
Grade 3	20
Grade 4	20
Grade 5	20
Grade 6	20
Grade 7	20
Grade 8	20
Total:	180