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Superintendent of Schools

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Board of Education Action Item
March 13, 2018

Topic:
Resolution #8.7, 2017-18

Background:
On January 10, 2018, we suspended class for the morning session at the Wilson Preschool in Chowchilla due to a broken water line. Students returned for the afternoon session. In order for us to continue to receive funding for that session, the governing board must adopt a resolution that clearly and fully describes the nature of the emergency that caused the closure of the center for that day. We are citing the imminence of a major health hazard – a broken water line – as the emergency.

Fiscal Impact:
None.

Resource:
Jacklyn Jones, Coordinator, Early Education Programs
Educational Services
662-3821

Dianna Marsh, Assistant Superintendent
Educational Services
662-3870

Recommendation:
Approval by the Board.

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Madera County Board of Education
Resolution for One Day Closure of Wilson Pre-School
and to Request Funding for Day of Closure
Resolution #6

WHEREAS, the Madera County Board of Education operates a half-day preschool classroom in the Chowchilla Elementary School District and Wilson Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the preschool classroom reported on Wednesday, January, 10, 2018, that the water was turned off to the classroom due to a broken water line; and

WHEREAS, the classroom had no running water and children were unable to use the water fountain, wash hands, or flush toilets; and

WHEREAS, the Chowchilla maintenance staff worked on the water line for several hours and the water was turned off for the duration of our AM session which operates from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the water line was fixed on January 10, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. and the PM session, which operates from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., resumed as scheduled.

WHEREAS, the daily attendance for this day will be calculated by daily attendance for the certified and non-certified children for the week of December 18, 2017, to December 22, 2017, which was the last week Wilson preschool was in session before the closure occurred, as is requested by CDE in Management Bulletin 09-16.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madera County Board of Education is requesting full reimbursement from the California Department of Education (CDE) for January 10, 2018, and hereby authorize staff to write a letter to requesting said full reimbursement. The staff will include the average daily attendance for both certified and non-certified children for the days that the preschool was open the week of December 18, 2017.

Adopted by the Madera County Board of Education on March 13, 2018, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Sara Wilkins, Board President