



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 2004 AGENDA

General Waiver

SUBJECT Request by San Ramon Valley Unified School District to waive <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Section 62002 (sunset provision) and 52046(b)(3) in order to share and coordinate the use of School Improvement funds between all schools in the district, including California High School, Monte Vista High School and San Ramon Valley High School. Waiver Number: 11-11-2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action
	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent

RECOMMENDATION

Approval **Approval with conditions** **Denial**

Under the provisions of *Education Code* Section 33051(c), the district would not need to reapply for renewal of the waiver at the end of the requested period if all material facts remain the same.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

The State Board has granted similar waivers to other districts.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

Prior to last year, San Ramon Valley USD received School Improvement Program (SIP) funds for its schools in grades K-8, and SB 1882 funds for similar programs in most of its high schools. However, following statewide elimination of the SB 1882 (high school) program and its funding last year in conjunction with the state's budget shortfall, San Ramon is requesting a waiver that would allow it to share its remaining SIP funding with its high schools. School site councils at all of the elementary and middle schools have reviewed this request. Twenty-seven of the twenty-eight school site councils indicated that they had no objection to the proposal. The difference in funding to the one site that registered objection to the waiver would be very minor in relation to the site's total budget.

Authority for Waiver: Education Code (EC) Section 33050

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on date(s): 11-12-2003

Position of bargaining unit(s) (choose only one):

Neutral **Support** Oppose

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Name of bargaining unit/representative(s): Mary Jane Keogh (SRVEA)

Public hearing identified by (choose one or more):

posting in a newspaper posting at each school other (specify)

Public hearing held on date(s): February 17, 2004

Local board approval date(s): February 17, 2004

Advisory committee(s) consulted: All 28 School Site Councils reviewed the request.

Objections raised (choose one): None Objections are as follows:

One school site council (Del Amigo) objected to the waiver request due to the reduced funding it would receive. The other 27 site councils did not express objections.

Date(s) consulted: various dates in December 2003 and January 2004

Period of request: 11-14-03 to 11-14-05

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

This request would not result in additional costs to the district or to the state. It would result in a sharing of funds received by elementary and middle schools with the district's high schools.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Waiver forms and other hard copy documents are available for viewing at the Waiver Office or the State Board Office.