

**CAPISTRANO UNIFED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD REPORT**

To: Board of Trustees

From: Judy Bullockus, Trustee Area 7
Gila Jones, Trustee Area 6

Date: March 2, 2022

Board Item: Trustee Request – Resolution No. 2122-43, Reaffirmation of CUSD Resolution No. 2122-20 and Request for CUSD Families to Receive Informational Messages about California Senate Bills 871 and 866

HISTORY

This is a new item. Per Board Bylaw 9322, *Agenda Meeting Materials*, Board members may place any item on the agenda no later than ten days before the scheduled meeting date.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Two California Senate bills -- SB 866, authored by Senators Richard Pan and Scott Wiener; and SB 871, authored by Senator Richard Pan – are being considered by the Legislature. These bills have implications for California schools and school-age children.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

It is the desire of the board to reaffirm the message of Resolution No. 2122-43, which addresses the impact that will be felt by SB 871; to empower representatives to speak on our behalf regarding SB 871; and to provide District parents with impartial information about SB 871 and SB 866.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no financial impact.

TRUSTEE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by Trustees Bullockus and Jones that the Board hear their request to adopt Resolution No. 2122-43, Reaffirmation of CUSD Resolution No. 2122-20 and Request for CUSD Families to Receive Informational Messages about California Senate Bills 871 and 866.

PREPARED BY: Judy Bullockus, Trustee Area 7
Gila Jones, Trustee Area 6

RESOLUTION NO. 2122-43

**RESOLUTION NO. 2122-43, REAFFIRMATION OF CUSD RESOLUTION NO. 2122-20
AND REQUEST FOR CUSD FAMILIES TO RECEIVE INFORMATIONAL
MESSAGES ABOUT CALIFORNIA SENATE BILLS 871 AND 866**

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District passed and approved Resolution Number 2122-20, “Urgent Request to Governor Gavin Newsom to Reconsider or Rescind the COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Public and Private K-12 Students as a Requirement for In-Person Instruction;” and

WHEREAS, we are seriously concerned that the passage and adoption of California Senate Bill 871 (Pan) will result in substantial numbers of California families choosing to leave traditional in-person K-12 schools, thereby crippling California's existing public and private school systems and resulting in the loss of many school staff jobs; and,

WHEREAS, it is within the purview of a public school district to provide timely information to parents about potential legislation affecting school-aged children, such as California Senate bills SB 871 and SB 866; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is directed to send letters communicating the opposition of the Board of Trustees to SB 871 to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, President Pro-Tem of the Senate, and members of the Legislature of the State of California; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the President of the Board and the Superintendent, or their designees, to speak on our behalf regarding our opposition to SB 871; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of the Capistrano Unified School District is directed to provide impartial, informational email or text messages to District parents about SB 871 and SB 866 in both English and Spanish, directing their attention to a district web page about the bills, along with contact information for legislators and relevant Senate and Assembly committee members.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District on March 2, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES	()
NOES	()
ABSTAIN	()
ABSENT	()

REVISED

I, Kirsten M. Vital Brulte, Secretary of the Capistrano Unified School District Board of Trustees, hereby certify that the above and forgoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board and the meeting on March 2, 2022, by a roll call vote.

Gila Jones
Clerk of the Board of Trustees

Kirsten M. Vital Brulte, Superintendent
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT #7