

**Seattle School District #1
Board Resolution**

Resolution No. 2016/17-4



A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Seattle School District No. 1, King County, Seattle, Washington certifying that the Magnolia Elementary School Renovation and Addition project named in the project application (OSPI Form D-5) submitted to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction will not create or aggravate racial imbalance within the District boundaries.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that racial imbalance, as defined by WAC 392-342-025, does currently exist in the Magnolia/West Queen Anne enrollment areas; and

WHEREAS, Catharine Blaine K-8 School, Lawton Elementary School and Coe Elementary School currently meet the definition of a racially imbalanced school as defined by WAC 392-342-025; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project to modernize and construct an addition to Magnolia Elementary School, a currently closed school site, to provide additional student capacity in the Magnolia/West Queen Anne enrollment area, and ease over-crowding at Catharine Blaine K-8 School, Lawton Elementary School and Coe Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, by drawing the boundaries for the Magnolia/West Queen Anne enrollment area to include a re-opened Magnolia Elementary School, the enrollment at Magnolia Elementary School will be racially balanced and the enrollment at Lawton Elementary School improves from racially imbalanced to balanced, while the enrollment at Catharine Blaine K-8 School and Coe Elementary School remain racially imbalanced; and


WHEREAS, the proposed project at Magnolia Elementary School will not aggravate the existing racial imbalance in student enrollment in the Magnolia/West Queen Anne enrollment area as defined by WAC 392-342-025, but provides for two racially balanced schools where formerly none existed in the Magnolia/West Queen Anne enrollment area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Seattle School Board of Directors certifies that the Magnolia Elementary School Renovation and Addition project will not create but will minimize racial imbalance within the District boundaries as defined for greater than fifty percent minority, non-multiracial school districts in WAC 392-342-025;

RESOLVED, that duly certified copies of this resolution shall be presented to Richard Best, Director, Capital Projects and Planning.

ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2017



Sue Peters, President



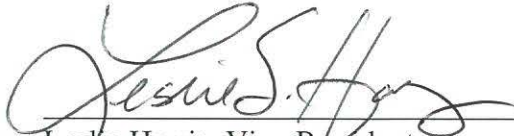
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ATTEST: 

Dr. Larry Nyland, Superintendent
Secretary, Board of Directors
Seattle School District No. 1
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