

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 4659

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A NEGATIVE)
CERTIFICATION AT SECOND INTERIM)
AND BALANCE THE DISTRICT BUDGETS)
FOR 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022)**

ON THE MOTION OF Member _____, seconded by Member _____, the following Resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, in certifying the 2019-2020 Second Interim Report as negative, the board of trustees understands its fiduciary responsibility to maintain balanced budgets for the current and subsequent two fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 negative balances are a result of a decrease in revenues due to declining enrollment and increasing pension costs; and

WHEREAS, based on current 2020-2021 projections, the district will need to implement approximately \$31.7 million in general fund unrestricted, in ongoing budget solutions to achieve a positive certification; and

WHEREAS, based on current 2021-2022 projections, the district will need to implement approximately \$18.4 million in general fund unrestricted, in ongoing budget solutions to achieve a positive certification; and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees is considering solutions to close the 2020-2021 general fund unrestricted budget shortfall and will incorporate these or equivalent solutions in the 2020-2021 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, that while these actions must be taken to maintain the financial stability of the district, the board of trustees will continue to make every effort to sustain a high quality education program for district students and a quality employment environment for all employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Sweetwater Union High School District declares a Negative Certification at Second Interim; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commitment to balance the district budget by implementing solutions shall be conveyed to the San Diego County Office of Education.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Sweetwater Union High School District, County of San Diego, State of California, this 9th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)SS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

I, Deanne Vicedo, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Sweetwater Union High School District of San Diego County, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the board at a regular meeting thereof, at the time and by the vote therein stated, which original resolution is on file in the office of said board.

Deanne Vicedo, Clerk

March 9, 2020
Date