

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 16/17-28
Regarding Pending Petition for District Reorganization
Northgate Area

Whereas, Education Code section 35710 permits members of a community to petition the County Committee on School District Organization to form a new school district from an existing one, and

Whereas, many factors and ten criteria must be considered when making this decision by the County Committee on School District Organization and, possibly reviewed by the State Board of Education, and ultimately, a general election.

Whereas, most importantly, our ability to offer the best quality education to all of our students in educational environments which embrace inclusion; celebrate all students; promote respect, collaboration, innovation and creativity, and that children may suffer greatly if such a division were to occur, and

Whereas, there are many known and unknown effects and impacts on the students, parents, staff, and community on division of this school district into two school districts, and

Whereas, there is concern about the potential that such a separation would have for segregating students by race, ability, and other student characteristics, and

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Governing Board of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District opposes the petition of the Northgate CAPS organization to divide the District, and

Be it Further Resolved that the Superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District or her designees take appropriate actions to oppose said petition, inform the public on this matter, and to present said opposition in any subsequent administrative proceedings on this matter.

This Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board by the following vote on January 23, 2017, at a Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ATTEST:

Nellie Meyer, Secretary, Governing Board