

MENLO PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 06.07.35

**REQUEST FOR A GRANT FROM
MENLO PARK-ATHERTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS the Governing Board of the Menlo Park City School District desires to continue to provide high quality educational services to students; and

WHEREAS the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation has continued to provide ongoing financial support for the following programs:

Hands-On Science including support personnel, instructional supplies and materials for elementary grades, and a special allocation for a major K-8 District adoption of elementary science materials and middle school textbooks

\$259,632

Technology Operations including technical support personnel, instructional support personnel within elementary technology labs, and facilitation of the middle school broadcast studio

\$568,855

Libraries including four librarians for the District's four schools, expansion of the collections and other supplies and materials

\$494,513

Music including the purchase of instruments and musical scores and method books

\$ 12,000

Jeanie Ritchie Grants that support individual and group innovative projects as submitted by teachers and approved by the Jeanie Ritchie Committee

\$ 55,000

Excellence in Teaching Initiative that includes training, collaboration and professional development of teachers and the certificated staff and promotes the further development of the growing Foundation Endowment

\$100,000

21st Century Classroom Project that extends the use of instructional technology among teachers through the purchase of necessary equipment, software and supplies and the employment of a Curriculum and Technology Coordinator to implement a rigorous training program

\$210,000

Summer School Augmentation that enables the District to provide a more intensive summer school program to serve identified needs of students needing remediation of language arts/reading skills

\$ 15,000

Fund-A-Need that engages outside professionals for specialized instructional programs outside the regular curriculum for students and families in science, music and writing

\$ 35,000

FOR A TOTAL BASE GRANT OF

\$1,750,000

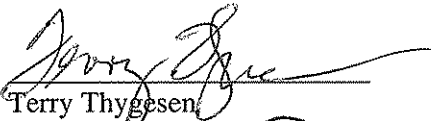
WHEREAS the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation has raised additional funds to support other needs and new initiatives as identified by the District, and

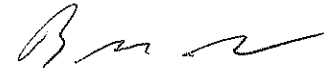
WHEREAS the District and the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation have established a new fund to support the Recruitment, Retention and Career Development of Certificated Teachers to provide compensation for advanced degrees, National Board Certification, Hard-to-Recruit Stipends and other types of compensation, such as support to teacher leaders and coaches, at a level of \$250,000.

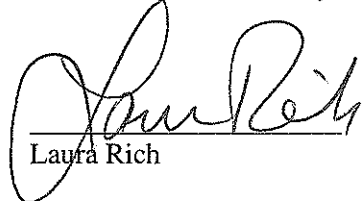
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Menlo Park City School District requests that the Annual Grant for 2007-08 from the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000)** to continue to fund important operations and instructional program and initiate the Recruitment, Retention and Career Development Fund (the payment of which is to be made at the earliest possible date).

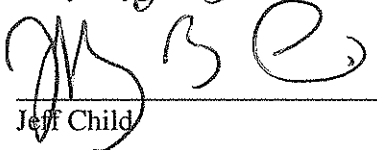
MAY IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Menlo Park City School District deeply appreciates the efforts of the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation and the contributions of all who have provided these funds as a means of extending the highest quality of educational programs to students.

ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Menlo Park City School District on June 19, 2007, by the following vote:


Terry Thygesen


Bruce Ives


Laura Rich


Jeff Child


Deborah Fitz