

Mandarin Immersion School

A strategy for Academic Achievement

Attachment #2

Why Mandarin Immersion?

A DIVERSE OFFERING FOR FAMILIES IN WCCUSD

A PROGRAM WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD

*A SCHOOL BASED ON PARENT INTEREST IN IMMERSION
EDUCATION*

A WAY TO ALLEVIATE DECLINING ENROLLMENT

*AN INITIATIVE TO MAKE MANDARIN A DISTRICT OWNED
PROGRAM*

Prior Action taken

The Board approved the opening of a Mandarin program in January as part of the overall district plan to expand Immersion and Dual Immersion offerings throughout the district over the next two years.

Ensuring Equitable Access for All WCCUSD Students

THE MANDARIN IMMERSION SCHOOL WILL ENSURE THROUGH ITS BYLAWS THAT 50% OF THE STUDENTS ARE EITHER LOW INCOME, FOSTER YOUTH OR ENGLISH LEARNERS.

LOCATION-SERRA SCHOOL

SERRA SCHOOL IS A SMALL SCHOOL WITH 12 CLASSROOMS.

THIS LOCATION CURRENTLY HOUSES PART OF OUR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM.

THIS LOCATION CAN SUPPORT 3 NEW KINDER CLASSROOMS.

A PREVIOUS FACILITIES REVIEW RECOMMENDED THE CONSOLIDATION OF TWO ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.* THIS MOVE WILL ALSO FULFILL THAT RECOMMENDATION.

SERRA CAN HOUSE a K-3 PROGRAM FOR 4 YEARS.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE THE OPENING OF A MANDARIN
IMMERSION SCHOOL WITH 3 KINDERGARTEN
CLASSES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR AT
SERRA SCHOOL LOCATED AT 6028 RALSTON
AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA. 94805