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November 18, 1981

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting State Funding to the
Natomas Union School District

Please find attached for your review a resolution in support of State funding to the Natomas Union School District. This resolution is to be presented to the State Allocation Board and will be presented as an agenda item on November 24th. There is no cost involved to the City of Sacramento.

It is requested that the attached Resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Shore
Councilman-Elect
District No. 1

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Attachments

November 24, 1981
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RESOLUTION NO. 81-879

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

November 24, 1981

**RESOLUTION URGING STATE ALLOCATION BOARD
OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
TO APPORTION FUNDING TO THE NATOMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Natomas Union School District has an approved need for 35,706 square feet of space to permanently provide for the school needs of 605 children; and,

WHEREAS, the School District now has only 7,696 square feet of leased space, and 10,616 square feet of other space leaving a shortage of 17,394 square feet; and,

WHEREAS, all State approvals including funding have been secured; and,

WHEREAS, the Natomas Union School District has the second highest priority need in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sacramento recognizes that timely and orderly school construction is vital to good planning and community development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Sacramento urges the State Allocations Board of the State Department of General Services to immediately apportion the appropriate funding to the Natomas Union School District.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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NATOMAS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

DR. MYRON E. CROSS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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November 16, 1981

Mr. James E. Turner
Local Assistance Officer
Office of Local Assistance
1025 P Street, Room 112

Subject: Natomas Union School District New School Construction

Dear Mr. Turner:

The Natomas Union School District has submitted evidence to the State Allocation Board demonstrating an immediate need for construction funds for a new school in the district.

The Natomas District has 363 priority points which is a greater number of points than any other school district in California with the exception of Pioneer Union District which has 452 priority points.

Natomas District has processed the construction drawings through the Office of State Architect and is ready to go to bid as soon as phase III construction funds are apportioned.

At the present time, we are using district leased portable buildings and trailers for classrooms. We received approval for five (5) additional state portables which were placed on a June bid. We still do not have the state portables and probably will not have them for use before late February or early March.

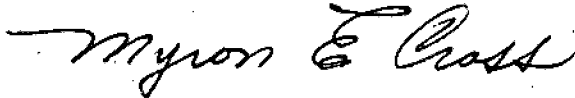
New children are moving into the district on a regular basis and there is no reason to believe the growth will stop or slow down. When the economy strengthens, the growth will increase at a more rapid pace.

We are bursting at the seams and must have help if we are to house children. We obviously cannot do it on our own, therefore, we are pleading for help from the State Allocation Board.

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In response to your letter of November 4, 1981, concerning Funding for the Lease Purchase Program, I think that a prudent use of available funds would be to apportion funds for only the top priority point projects already approved for Phase II, otherwise, a good portion of the money apportioned for Phase II may be wasted.

Sincerely,



Dr. Myron E. Cross
District Superintendent
Natomas Union School District

MEC:TF

Copies: Ted Sheedy, Board of Supervisors
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FACT SHEET

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1. 1982-83 School Year, Natomas has an approved projected need for 35,706 sq. ft. of space to house 605 children.
2. At the present time, Natomas has 18,312 sq. ft. of space which includes 7,696 sq. ft. of leased classroom, office, and toilet space. District owned space amounts to only 10,616 sq. ft.
3. Emergency state classrooms are just that, classrooms only. The law does not provide any space for offices, toilets, lunchrooms, libraries, etc.
4. The lease purchase law does provide for space other than classrooms. It provides 55 sq. ft. for each K - 6 child and 75 sq. ft. for each 7 and 8 child.
5. Five additional state owned emergency classrooms have been approved for Natomas School District. Hopefully, these will arrive sometime in February, 1982.
6. The construction project for 22,721.5 sq. ft. of permanent space has been approved, but the construction funds have not been apportioned for the construction. The funds should have been apportioned on October 28, 1981, but due to the governor's freeze on state construction funds, we have been put on hold until sometime in the future.