

SCOTTS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting: September 18, 2012

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPT RESOLUTION #13-009, STIPULATING THAT THE FIRST USE OF FEDERAL CHILD NUTRITION REVENUES SHALL BE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLASSIFIED SALARIES SUBJECT TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS).

**BACKGROUND:** One method of reducing the State's adjustment to the revenue limit is for a district to identify any federal dollars, which could be used to pay the salaries of classified staff who qualify for the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and use the federal dollars first for this purpose. School districts attempt to maximize the federal exclusion provision of the PERS reduction in order to increase revenue limit funds. It is possible to further do so by passing a resolution that stipulates that federal child nutrition revenue pay first for classified salaries subject to PERS.

**DESCRIPTION**

**DETAILS:** The attached resolution, which will be brought to you annually, results in lowering the PERS reduction amount, thus increasing the revenue limit funds.

**FISCAL**

**IMPACT:** There are no costs associated with this item.

**Prepared By:** Vickie Clark, Chief Business Official

**Item Proposed for:** Action

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE  
SCOTTS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION 13-009**

**STIPULATING THAT THE FIRST USE OF FEDERAL CHILD NUTRITION REVENUES  
SHALL BE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLASSIFIED SALARIES SUBJECT TO PERS**

**WHEREAS**, the district is required to include a reduction in the calculation of its revenue limit which lowers fees charged to the district for its participation in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS); and

- The district can increase its total revenue by minimizing its PERS reduction; and
- It is allowable to exclude federal funds for child nutrition from the PERS reduction calculations

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of Scotts Valley Unified School District direct the Chief Business Official and the Director of Business Services to utilize federal child nutrition revenues during fiscal year 2012-2013 to pay for classified salaries subject to PERS up to the maximum level of excludable salaries, consistent with the California Department of Education memo, "Blanket Approval for PERS Exclusion," dated June 16, 1994.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18 Day of September 2012 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstained:

Absent:

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Larry Beaman  
President, Board of Trustees

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Penny Weaver  
Superintendent and Secretary of the  
Governing Board