

**DISTRICT RESOLUTION No. 2019/20 - 07**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGARDING A PROPOSED NAME CHANGE FOR THE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the District received a petition proposing that the District change its name to Kenne Elementary School District, (“Petition”) pursuant to Education Code section 35001. A true and correct copy of the Petition is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and is incorporated by reference;

**WHEREAS**, on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the District submitted a true and correct copy of the Petition to the Marin County Elections Department;

**WHEREAS**, on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the District received a written certification from the Marin County Elections Department, certifying that the Petition contained the minimum fifteen (15) qualified signatures as required by Education Code section 35001 (“Certification”). A true and correct copy of the Certification attached hereto is Exhibit B;

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2019, the District posted the petition on the District’s website;

**WHEREAS**, on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the District’s Board of Trustees held a public hearing to receive community input and consider the Petition in accordance with Education Code section 35001; and

**THEREFORE**, the Dixie School District Board of Trustees voted to GRANT/DENY the adoption of the petition on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, by the following vote:

<b>Trustee</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Brad Honsberger, President				
Alissa Chacko, Vice President				
Brooks Nguyen, Clerk				
Marnie Glickman, Trustee				
Megan Hutchinson, Trustee				

**ATTEST**

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Becky Rosales, Interim Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## EXHIBIT A

### PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Trustees of the Governing Board of the Dixie Elementary School District:

Pursuant to Ed. Code §35001 the undersigned,  
being qualified voters of Marin County and residing in the Dixie Elementary School District,  
ask that the name of Dixie Elementary School District be changed to:

## Kenne School District

#### Rationale/Background:

Kenne (pronounced ken-ay)

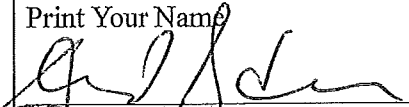
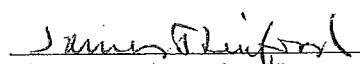
Kenne is the Coast Miwok word for "one." While the Coast Miwok language is no longer natively spoken, Miwok is an Utian language, related to other California Indigenous languages such as Ohlone. The Coast Miwok inhabited the land that the District now serves. Chief Marin was a Coast Miwok of the Huimen tribe. Marin County and the Marin Islands are named in his honor.

Kenne is a nod to the indigenous, pre-colonial history of our community. It is also a symbolic reference to the fact that our multiple and distinct neighborhoods and four school sites comprise one united school district—and one larger, united community.

The information above was obtained from the following sources:

1. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PUBLICATIONS IN AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY Vol. 6 Nos. 2 and 3 THE GEOGRAPHY AND DIALECTS OF THE MIWOK INDIANS BY S . A. BARRETT
2. Nativelanguages.org

#### ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS MAY SIGN

<u>DAVID CURTIS</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>95 EL CAPITAN DR</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAV RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 2019</u>	
<u>JAMES T. LINFORD</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>42 RHODES WAY TERR</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAV RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>CA 94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>	

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<u>Gina Stadtner</u> Print Your Name <u>Gina Stadtner</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>190 Mt Lassen</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
<u>Paul Bussi</u> Print Your Name <u>Paul Bussi</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>35 Millstone Terr.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 19</u>
<u>Nicole Bussi</u> Print Your Name <u>Nicole Bussi</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>35 Millstone Terr</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SR</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19</u>
<u>Karen Beth Crockett</u> Print Your Name <u>Karen Beth Crockett</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>82 Creekside Drive</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael, CA</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 2019</u>
<u>Quin Conmy</u> Print Your Name <u>Quin Conmy</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>205 Las Colindas Rd</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 19</u>
<u>BRUCE ANDERSON</u> Print Your Name <u>Bruce Anderson</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>15 SANDSTONE COURT</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAN RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19</u>
<u>DIANNE RHODES</u> Print Your Name <u>Dianne Rhodes</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>554 LAS COUNDRAS RD</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAN RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19</u>

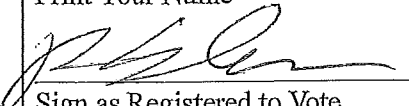
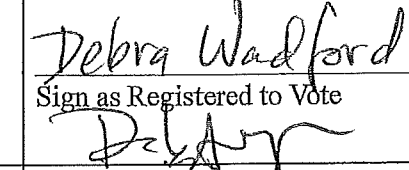
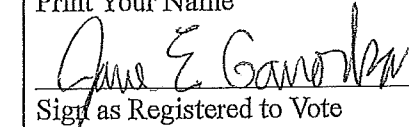
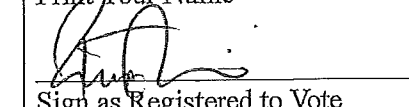
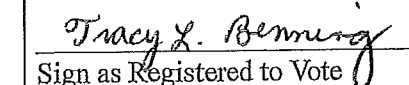
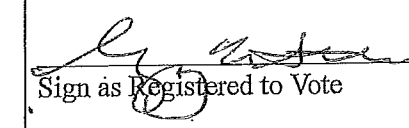
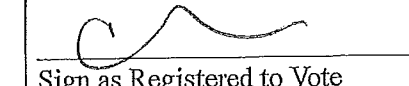
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<u>Robert Allen</u> Print Your Name <u>Robert Allen</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>580 Tamarack Dr</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
<u>Roy Allen</u> Print Your Name <u>Roy P. Allen</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>580 Tamarack Drive</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 10 / 2019</u>
<u>Barbara H. Allen</u> Print Your Name <u>Barbara H. Allen</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>580 Tamarack Drive</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
<u>Alex Stadther</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>190 Mt. Lassen Dr.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 2019</u>
<u>VIRGINIA PHEARS</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>18 MT. MUIR CT.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 2019</u>
<u>KEVIN GERZEVITZ</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>765 PINE LN</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAN RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
<u>Amanda Hahn</u> Print Your Name <u>Amanda Hahn</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>765 Pine Ln</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>

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<u>Roderick Salvador</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>17 Keel Ct.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAN RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 19</u>	
<u>Debra Wadford</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>San Rafael</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 19</u>	
<u>Jane Ganorkar</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>537 Wylbany Rd</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 2019</u>	
<u>MODHURIMA DASGUPTA</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>1008 LAS GALLINAS AVENUE</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAN RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19.</u>	
<u>Tracy L. Benning</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>61 Duran Drive</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 2019</u>	
<u>GREGORY W. STEPHENSON</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>82 Creekside Dr.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19</u>	
<u>Corrine Korman</u> Print Your Name  Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>24 Elena Circle</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 19</u>	

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<u>Ruth Friedman</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>1313 Idylberry Rd</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19</u>	
<u>Mary Joseph Cruz</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>17 Calafia Ct</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 2019</u>	
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## DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR

(to be completed after above signatures have been obtained)

I, JAMES T. LINFORD, am 18 years of age or older. My residence address is:

42 RHINESNNE TERRACE  
SAN RAFAEL CA 94903

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of 6/10/19 (month, day, year) and 6/10/19 (month, day, year).

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 6/10/19 <sup>6/11/19 (JTL)</sup> (month and day) (year) at SAN RAFAEL, CA (place of signing – City and State)

James T. Linford 10/1/25  
James T. Linford (Signature of Circulator)

JAMES T. LINFORD (Printed Name of Circulator)

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<u>Valerie Kunz</u> Print Your Name <u>Valerie Kunz</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>556 Las Colindas Ave</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 10 / 2019</u>
<u>Jennifer Murphy</u> Print Your Name <u>Jennifer Murphy</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>56 De la Guerra Rd</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 2019</u>
<u>Pat Murphy</u> Print Your Name <u>Pat Murphy</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>56 De la Guerra Rd</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 2019</u>
<u>Karen C. Greenal</u> Print Your Name <u>Karen C. Greenal</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>25 Pico Ct.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 15 / 2019</u>
<u>David Sykes</u> Print Your Name <u>David Sykes</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>41 Gallon Way</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 15 / 2019</u>
<u>Isis Sykes</u> Print Your Name <u>Isis Sykes</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>41 Gallon</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 15 / 2019</u>
_____ Print Your Name _____ Sign as Registered to Vote	_____ Residence Address Only City _____ Zip Code _____ Date (MO/DA/YR): ____ / ____ / ____



## DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR

(to be completed after above signatures have been obtained)

I, Jane Jewell, am 18 years of age or older. My residence address is: 40 Galton Way, San Rafael, CA  
94903

I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of June 10 2019 (month, day, year) and June 17 2019 (month, day, year).

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 17th (month and day) (year) at San Rafael (place of signing – City and State) CA

Jane Jewell (Signature of Circulator)

JANE JEWELL (Printed Name of Circulator)

# EXHIBIT B

COUNTY OF MARIN

## ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Providing a responsive, transparent, and professional approach to conducting elections.

Lynda Roberts  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Melvin Briones  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF  
VOTERS

### MARIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CERTIFICATE OF PETITION VERIFICATION

California Elections Code §9113 - §9114

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[www.marinvotes.org](http://www.marinvotes.org)  
[elections@marincounty.org](mailto:elections@marincounty.org)

I, Lynda Roberts, Registrar of Voters, County of Marin, hereby certify that on June 27, 2019, our office completed the verification of signatures of four separate petitions submitted per Education Code §35001 titled 'Petition to Change the Name of the Dixie Elementary School District'.

The following petitions were filed with our office on June 26, 2019:

Creekside School District – 86 total signatures;

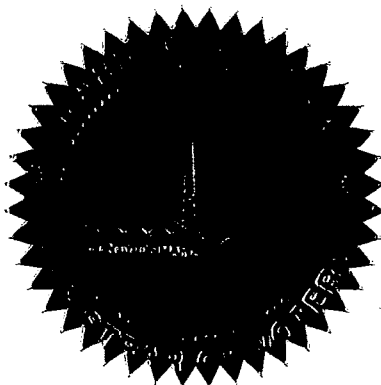
Kenne School District – 31 total signatures;

Laurel Creek School District – 39 total signatures;

Miller Creek Elementary School District – 206 total signatures.

The requisite number of 15 signatures on each of the petitions submitted have been confirmed as to be qualified electors in the Dixie Elementary School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



Lynda Roberts  
Registrar of Voters