

DISTRICT RESOLUTION No. 2019/20 - 08

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

WHEREAS, on June 25th, 2019, the District received a petition proposing that the District change its name to Laurel Creek 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 26th, 2019, the District submitted a true and correct copy of the Petition to the Marin County Elections Department;

WHEREAS, on June 27th, 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 9th, 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 9th, 2019, by the following vote:

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

ATTEST

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:

Laurel Creek School District

Rationale/Background:

Creeks are a distinctive feature within the school district boundaries. Creeks symbolize life, peacefulness, and the flow of time, all of which weave beautifully into our community values and our schools. The creeks are also part of our outdoor classrooms and a reminder to take care of our natural surroundings.

Laurel is a reference to the Bay Laurel trees found in the area. The Bay leaf is used in cooking as an herb, and is also used in massage therapy. Wreaths of Bay leaves have come to symbolize victory, prosperity, and health.

The symbolism of creeks and Bay Laurel trees provide inspiration to our students and community.

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS MAY SIGN

<u>Lisa Webb</u> Print Your Name <u>Lisa Webb</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>155 Blackstone Drive</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 10 / 19</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>JAMES T. LINFORD</u> Print Your Name <u>James T. Linford</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>42 RHINESTONE TERR</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAN RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>	


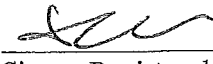


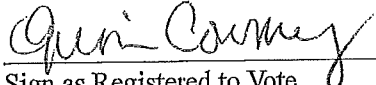
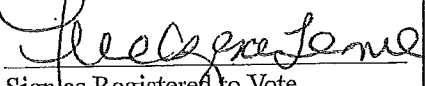
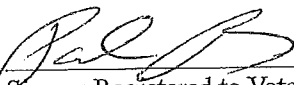
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<u>Brad Lakritz</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>2725 Las Gallinas Ave.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>11 / 15 / 60</u>
<u>Gregory W. Stepanick</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>22 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>Ellen Whitney</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>221 Orrister</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 2018</u>
Print Your Name <u>BEVERLY BRANDT</u> Sign as Registered to Vote <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 2019</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>
<u>Alvin Wang</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>9 / 10 / 21</u>
Print Your Name Sign as Registered to Vote	Residence Address Only City _____ Zip Code _____ Date (MO/DA/YR): ____ / ____ / ____

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Print Your Name <u>Norman Levik</u> Sign as Registered to Vote 	Residence Address Only <u>252 Devon Dr</u> City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
Print Your Name <u>Katlin Vagelatos</u> Sign as Registered to Vote 	Residence Address Only <u>77 Windstone Drive</u> City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
Print Your Name <u>Gina Stadtner</u> Sign as Registered to Vote 	Residence Address Only <u>190 Mt. Lassen</u> City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
Print Your Name <u>Tina Mitaine</u> Sign as Registered to Vote 	Residence Address Only <u>579 Tamarack Drive</u> City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 10 / 19</u>
Print Your Name <u>Quin Courmey</u> Sign as Registered to Vote 	Residence Address Only <u>705 Las Colindas Rd</u> City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 10 / 19</u>
Print Your Name <u>Frieda Zesch. Lenn</u> Sign as Registered to Vote 	Residence Address Only <u>325 Johnstone Dr.</u> City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 19</u>
Print Your Name <u>Paul Busri</u> Sign as Registered to Vote 	Residence Address Only <u>35 Millstone Terr</u> City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 / 11 / 19</u>

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<u>Karen 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>Nick Bussy</u> Print Your Name <u>Ni</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>35 Millstone Tr</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SR</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19</u>
<u>Erin Nixon</u> Print Your Name <u>Erin Nixon</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>136 Elena Cir</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 / 11 / 19</u>
<u>Ann Thalman</u> Print Your Name <u>A Thalman</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>41 Bridgegate 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>Janova Lerda</u> Print Your Name <u>J. Lerda</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>608 Wakerobin Ln</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u> / / </u>
<u>Julie Rhinard</u> Print Your Name <u>J Rhinard</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>340 Quietwood 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>NICOLE KOWALSKI</u> Print Your Name <u>Nicole Kowalski</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>423 Montecillo Rd</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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<u>Michael McCarthy</u> Print Your Name <u>Michael McCarthy</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>2209 Mulberry Ter</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>Jun 11 2019</u>
<u>Taimi Cortes</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>15 El Paso Real Circle</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 11 19</u>
<u>Joan Wlodaver</u> Print Your Name <u>Joan Wlodaver</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>414 Blackstone Drive</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 COLINDAS 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>STEPHEN NIXON</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>136 ELENA CIR</u> Residence Address Only City <u>SAN RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6 11 2019</u>
<u>TNI Newhoff</u> Print Your Name <u>[Signature]</u> Sign as Registered to Vote	<u>1085 Len Dr.</u> Residence Address Only City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 11 19</u>
Print Your Name <u>NEWTON J. HARBAND</u> Sign as Registered to Vote <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence Address Only City <u>50 Rhine Stone Ter</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u> Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06 11 19</u>

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<p><u>Lee B. Fitzgerald</u></p> <p>Print Your Name</p> <p><u>Lee B. Fitzgerald</u></p> <p>Sign as Registered to Vote</p>	<p><u>60 Trellis Dr.</u></p> <p>Residence Address Only</p> <p>City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u></p> <p>Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6/11/19</u></p>	
<p><u>Roderick Salvador</u></p> <p>Print Your Name</p> <p><u>Roderick Salvador</u></p> <p>Sign as Registered to Vote</p>	<p><u>17 Keel Ct</u></p> <p>Residence Address Only</p> <p>City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u></p> <p>Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6/11/19</u></p>	
<p><u>Kamm McKay</u></p> <p>Print Your Name</p> <p><u>Kamm McKay</u></p> <p>Sign as Registered to Vote</p>	<p><u>2825 Hentherton Dr</u></p> <p>Residence Address Only</p> <p>City <u>SR</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u></p> <p>Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>5/6/17</u></p>	
<p><u>Monica Salvador</u></p> <p>Print Your Name</p> <p><u>Monica Salvador</u></p> <p>Sign as Registered to Vote</p>	<p><u>17 Keel Ct.</u></p> <p>Residence Address Only</p> <p>City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u></p> <p>Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>06/11/19</u></p>	
<p><u>Wendy Eberhardt</u></p> <p>Print Your Name</p> <p><u>Wendy Eberhardt</u></p> <p>Sign as Registered to Vote</p>	<p><u>42 Rhinestone Terrace</u></p> <p>Residence Address Only</p> <p>City <u>San Rafael</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u></p> <p>Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6/11/19</u></p>	
<p><u>Ruby Brandt</u></p> <p>Print Your Name</p> <p><u>Ruby Brandt</u></p> <p>Sign as Registered to Vote</p>	<p><u>43 Mt FORAKER DR</u></p> <p>Residence Address Only</p> <p>City <u>San RAFAEL</u> Zip Code <u>94903</u></p> <p>Date (MO/DA/YR): <u>6/11/19</u></p>	

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 RHINESONE 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 JUNE 10, 2019 (month, day, year) and JUNE 11, 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 26, 2019 (month and day) (year) at SAN RAFAEL, CA (place of signing – City and State)

James T. Linford (Signature of Circulator)

JAMES T. LINFORD (Printed Name of Circulator)

EXHIBIT B

COUNTY OF MARIN

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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Lynda Roberts
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Melvin Briones
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF
VOTERS

MARIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CERTIFICATE OF PETITION VERIFICATION

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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;

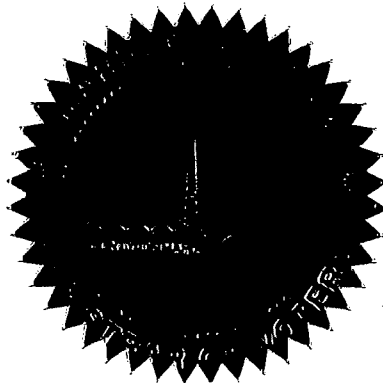
Kenne School District – 31 total signatures;

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 27th day of June, 2019.



Lynda Roberts
Registrar of Voters