

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of April 8, 2025

**ITEM: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
GOLDEN STATE STEEL AND STAIR**

**PREPARED BY: LINDA WU, CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICIAL
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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the Independent Contractor Services Agreement with Golden State Steel and Stair for metal fabrication at Ocean View Elementary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the Ocean View Elementary School there is an area near the playground with a steep dirt slope. Originally landscaped, all vegetation is gone due to student activity. This presents a trip and fall hazard. The landscaping has been destroyed and the irrigation system is also frequently damaged. The proposed railing would run the length of this planter at the playground and prevent students and playground equipment from entering the area. It will prevent slip and fall risks as well as allow the area to revegetate.



DETAILS: The Director of Maintenance and Operations reached out to Golden State Steel and Stair, the original metal works contractor that produced the railings for Ocean View when it was rebuilt. They will produce a galvanized metal rail with pickets to match other railings on campus and install it on the existing curb. Fabrication will take place in April and May and be installed during summer break.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The total cost of \$25,900.00 will be covered by the School Facility Program grant earmarked for modernization; fund account 035-6389-7710-9004-8500-004-00-904.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:



Objective #2: *Support the Whole Child. Goal: We will foster the social and emotional growth of all students, implement an array of strategies to increase student engagement, identify individual socio-emotional and behavioral needs, and apply collaborative appropriate interventions.*



Objective #3: *Communicate and Lead Together. Goal: All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

<p>RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Independent Contractor Services Agreement with Golden State Steel and Stair for metal fabrication at Ocean View Elementary</p>
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