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**Ms. Jane Royer Barr ● Ms. Rose Filicetti ● Ms. Sandra Nichols ● Ms. Sue Roth ● Mr. Dana Sales**  
**Mr. Abel Sanchez ● Mr. Bruce Van Allen**

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**RESOLUTION #20-15**  
**TO APPROVE REQUEST TO CONVERT SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CYPRESS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL INTO AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, on April 16th, 2020 lead petitioner Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools (“Petitioners”) for the Santa Cruz County Cypress Charter High School (“Charter School”) submitted a request to convert the charter school into a countywide Alternative Education Community School to the Santa Cruz County Office of Education Board of Trustees.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Education Code Sec. 1980, a county board of education may establish and maintain one or more community schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Cruz County Board of Education (“County Board”) held a public hearing on May 21, 2020 for the purpose of considering the level of support for the charter school conversion by parents, teachers and other employees of the districts within the jurisdiction of the County Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools and his charter school review team, along with legal counsel, have reviewed and analyzed the request for a conversion, and all necessary actions have been taken or are in progress; and

**WHEREAS**, it is therefore the intent of the Board to approve the request to convert the Charter School to a Countywide Alternative Education Community School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, having fully considered and evaluated the request for conversion and supporting documentation hereby approves the conversion of Cypress Charter High School to Cypress High School, a COE Alternative Education School

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of Santa Cruz County on this **18th day of June, 2018** by the following vote:

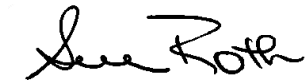
Santa Cruz County Board of Education  
Resolution #20-15 to Approve Request to Convert Cypress into a Countywide Community School  
June 18, 2020

AYES: Barr, Filicetti, Nichols, Roth, Sales, Sanchez, Van Allen

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



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Board President  
Santa Cruz County Board of Education



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Fari M. Sabbah, Secretary  
Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools