

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION TO OPERATE AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHOICE
PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTION 48300 et.seq.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of Wheatland School District (“District”) hereby elects to operate the District as a School District of Choice; and

WHEREAS, the Board shall, by resolution, annually establish the number of transfers that it is willing to accept pursuant to Education Code section 48300, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board that the number of transfers for the 2023-2024 school year be limited pursuant to Education Code section 48301, as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 48301, upon establishing the number of transfers that it is willing to accept, the District shall accept all students who apply to transfer into the District until the District is at maximum capacity or as set forth in Education Code section 48303; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 48308, the following application process shall be utilized:

1. An application for interdistrict attendance pursuant to the School District of Choice Program at the District shall be submitted on or before January 1 of the school year preceding the school year for which the student is requesting to be transferred, unless the application deadline is waived by agreement between the District and the student’s school district of residence;
2. No later than February 15 of the school year preceding the school year for which the pupil is requesting to be transferred, the District shall notify the parent in writing whether the application has been provisionally accepted or rejected or of the placement of the pupil on a waiting list;
3. If a pupil is accepted into the District, the District shall notify the school district of residence of the pupil no later than February 15 of the preceding school year and no later than May 2 provide a final number of pupils enrolled in the District pursuant to the School District of Choice Program, including grade level and name of each pupil from the school district of residence; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 48301, students admitted through the School District of Choice Program are deemed to have fulfilled district residency requirements pursuant to Education Code section 48204, such transfer shall be renewed annually unless the District elects to no longer participate in the School District of Choice Program.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 48306, priority shall be given to applicants in the following order:

1. First priority to siblings of students already in attendance at the District;
2. Second priority to pupils eligible for free and reduced-price meals;
3. Third priority to children of military personnel; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 48301, if the number of transfer applications exceeds the number of transfers the District elected to accept pursuant to this Resolution, approval for transfer shall be determined by random drawing held in public at a regularly scheduled Board Meeting;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School District hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true.

Section 2. The Board elects to operate as a School District of Choice pursuant to, and in compliance with, Education Code section 48300 et. seq.

Section 3. For the 2023/2024 school year School District of Choice transfers will be accepted by the District in the grade levels indicated, up to the maximums specified below, unless otherwise authorized by the Board:

1. Wheatland School District
 - a. Grade TK: 25
 - b. Grade K: 25
 - c. Grade 1: 25
 - d. Grade 2: 25
 - e. Grade 3: 25
 - f. Grade 4: 25
 - g. Grade 5: 25
 - h. Grade 6: 25
 - i. Grade 7: 25
 - j. Grade 8: 25

Section 4. Pursuant to Education Code section 48309 the District may revoke a transfer under the School District of Choice Program if the pupil is recommended for expulsion pursuant to Education Code section 48918.

Section 5. The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to take any action necessary or appropriate to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

This Resolution was approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School District on this 20th day of October 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ronna Eaton
President of Board of Trustees

Attest:

Raegan Waltz
Clerk of Board of Trustees