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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE MARCH 17, 2004 - 7:00 P.M. CHICO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chico Unified School District will hold a Public Hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2004. The Board meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the Public Hearing item listed below will be discussed in accordance with the Discussion calendar of the agenda. The Public hearing items include:

5.1 PUBLIC HEARING - Waiver Request - Algebra I Requirement for High School Diploma

Education Code §51224.5(b) states: (b) Commencing with the 2003-04 school year and each year thereafter, at least one course, or a combination of the two courses in mathematics required to be completed pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of §51225.3 by pupils while in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, prior to receiving a diploma of graduation from high school, shall meet or exceed the rigor of the content standards for Algebra I, as adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to §60605.

CUSD is seeking a waiver to permit CUSD to award high school diplomas to otherwise qualified students in the Class of 2004 who lack only the completion of Algebra I. Provisions:

All seniors (Class of 2004) who have not completed Algebra I are enrolled in and are being encouraged to complete the course during the spring semester of 2004.

All students (and their parents/guardians) in the Class of 2005 who have not completed Algebra I will be:

- > Advised immediately of the Algebra I completion requirement; and
- Receive counseling in selecting summer school classes in 2004 and/or regular classes during the 2004-05 school year to ensure that they enroll in and complete Algebra I.

This Notice will serve to fulfill the District's notice requirement of all Public Hearings pursuant to Education Code §5362. A formal agenda containing the item listed above will be posted and distributed in accordance with district procedures on Friday, March 12, 2004.

Scott Brown, Superintendent Chico Unified School District

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2004.