Resolution No. 1040-08

BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approval of Extended Day Kindergarten at Rosedale Elementary School

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 37202 allows for an extended-day kindergarten class operated as part of an early primary program (EC 8970-8974);

WHEREAS, within an early primary program, kindergartners may exceed the four-hour maximum instructional day otherwise applicable to them (EC 46111);

WHEREAS, on a case-by-case basis, the Board shall determine the viability of extending the instructional day of the kindergarten class operated as part of an early primary program that provides developmentally appropriate activities in a safe, well-supervised, cognitively rich environment (EC 37202),

WHEREAS, this District recognizes that high-quality early primary programs help to develop knowledge, skills, and attributes necessary to be successful in school and provide for a smooth transition into the elementary education program of first through sixth grade, this resolution is adopted under the authority of California Education Code Section 8973;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Chico Unified School District hereby approves the establishment of an early primary program at Rosedale Elementary School commencing with the 2008-09 school year.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Education of the Chico Unified School District at a Regular Meeting held on the 16th day of July, 2008, by the following call vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

President of the Board of Education Chico Unified School District

ATTEST: