



Date: February 24, 2009
 To: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent
 From: Robin Sawaske, Associate Superintendent
 Subject: Adoption of Resolution 08/09-25, Harding School Farmers Market

Action Agenda: _____

Background

In the spring of 2008, a subcommittee of the Harding School Environment Committee initiated a discussion regarding Harding School hosting a regular Farmers Market on the Mountain Avenue/Valerio Street playground as a pilot project with only 12 stalls to start. Since that time, the principal has gained support for the idea from Sam Edelman, general manager of the Santa Barbara Certified Farmers Market Association (SBCFMA), Helene Schneider, Santa Barbara City Council member, Brian Sarvis, Superintendent and Eric Smith, Deputy Superintendent. As a result of these collaborative efforts, Harding School is submitting a formal request to the school board to adopt a resolution for the use of the playground for a regularly-scheduled farmers market to be held every Wednesday from 3:00 PM to dusk.

Plan

To adopt Resolution Number 08/09-25, Harding School Farmers Market.

Fiscal Impact and Funding Source

No impact to the Unrestricted General Fund.

Recommendation

The board of education adopts Resolution Number 08/09-25, Harding School Farmers Market.

Attachment(s)?	X	Yes (please attach)		No		<i>PowerPoint</i>		<i>Overhead</i>		<i>Consultant</i>
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Adams Elementary School Cesar Chavez Charter School Cleveland Elementary School Franklin Elementary School	Harding Elementary School McKinley Elementary School Monroe Elementary School Open Alternative School	Peabody Charter School Roosevelt Elementary School Santa Barbara Charter School Santa Barbara Community Academy Washington Elementary School	Goleta Valley Junior High School La Colina Junior High School La Cumbre Junior High School Santa Barbara Junior High School	Dos Pueblos High School La Cuesta Continuation High School San Marcos High School Santa Barbara High School
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RESOLUTION NO. 08/09-25

Board of Education
Santa Barbara School Districts

**RESOLUTION RENDERING CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ZONING ORDINANCE
INAPPLICABLE** (California Government Code, Section 53094)

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara School Districts in conjunction with Harding School are proposing to develop a weekly certified farmers' market event on an existing elementary school site located within the City of Santa Barbara (Harding School, 1625 Robbins Street, Santa Barbara); and

WHEREAS, California Government Code, section 53094 authorizes the governing board of a school district, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, to render a city or county zoning ordinance inapplicable to a proposed use of property by the school district; and

WHEREAS, as required by California Government Code, section 53094, the project proposed to be undertaken shall enhance and supplement educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the project proposed to be undertaken will assist in filling the "Healthy Learning Environment" and "Academic Enrichment & Arts" educational components of the Harding School Strategic Plan (2007-2010) (hereafter, the "Strategic Plan"), as follows:

(a) Exposure to or participation in a weekly certified farmers' market on school grounds, by students, their parents and the community, promotes the goal of the Healthy Learning Environment component of the Strategic Plan by developing a high quality learning environment that supports and promotes life-long health habits for students and all members of the school community; and,

(b) A weekly certified Farmers' Market on Harding School grounds will assist in expanding after-school enrichment offerings and promote the implementation of garden and environmental education into the classroom curriculum.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara School Districts as follows:

A. The zoning ordinance of the City of Santa Barbara is hereby rendered inapplicable to the following proposed project at an existing elementary school site located within the City of Santa Barbara:

1. Establishment and operation of a weekly Certified Farmers' Market at Harding School, located at 1625 Robbins Street, Santa Barbara, in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Certified Farmers' Market Association.

B. Notice of this action shall be given to the City of Santa Barbara within ten days.

PASS AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Santa Barbara School Districts Board of Education, Santa Barbara County, Santa Barbara, California, held on the ____ day of February, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____ Absent: _____