



CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees

Resolution 21-22-04

**OPPOSITION TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY FROM CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE LOS GATOS UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LOS GATOS-SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, the Santa Clara County Committee on School District Organization has validated a formal request to transfer three (3) parcels in the Cambrian School District (“CSD”) and Campbell Union High School District to the Los Gatos Union School District and Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District which are under the jurisdiction of the Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 35700 stipulates that an action to reorganize one or more districts are initiated upon the filing, with the County Superintendent of Schools, of a petition signed by the owners of the territory proposed to be reorganized, or by a majority of the members of the governing boards of each of the districts that would be affected by the proposed reorganization; and

WHEREAS, the petition has been examined by the Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools, and found to be sufficient and signed as required by law; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 35709 stipulates that the County Committee on School District Organization may grant a petition on the conditions enumerated in Education Code Section 35753 that are substantially met and the petition is to transfer inhabited territory of less than 10 percent of the assessed valuation of the District from which the territory is being transferred and all of the Board of Trustees have consented to the transfer; and

WHEREAS, based on the CSD’s assessment of the Petition, the transfer does not meet the conditions of Education Code Section 35753; and

WHEREAS, the proposed property transfer is inconsistent with Education Code section 35753(a)(8) in that it is primarily designed for purposes of significantly increasing property values for the land owners/developers resulting from a transfer to the adjacent school districts; and

WHEREAS, the proposed property transfer is inconsistent with Education Code section 35753(a)(9) in that it will not “promote sound fiscal management” of CSD, but would instead “cause a substantial negative effect on the fiscal status” of CSD through the loss of students, property tax revenues, school impact fees, parcel tax, general bond proceeds and a decrease in CSD assessed property valuation and bonding capacity; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the transfer would set precedence for future transfers of territory from the Cambrian School District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by a vote of the majority of the members, the Board of Trustees of the Cambrian School District declares that it is not in the best interest of our school district to accept this transfer of property.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Cambrian School District of Santa Clara County, State of California this 4th day of November, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

I, Donald Rocha, Clerk of the Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting of November 4, 2021, and maintained on file in the office of the Cambrian Board of Trustees.

Cambrian School District Board of Trustees