

RESOLUTION No. 16-17-24

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEW GROUND MOUNTED PHOTOVOLTAIC PANEL PROJECT

WHEREAS, concerning the construction of ground mounted photovoltaic panel installation at the three locations shown in Attachment "A" shall not be used for instructional purposes, and that no pupils or teacher or the public will be permitted to use or enter the said panel fenced enclosure for said purposes or be subject to a hazard resulting from its collapse.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

The Governing Board of Banning Unified School District directs the Administration as follows:

- 1) Plans must be prepared by a California licensed Architect or Engineer
- 2) The school board assumes responsibility for adequate inspection of the materials and work of construction to ensure compliance with the provisions of Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 12, Title 24, C.C.R., as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission.
- 3) The photovoltaic panels shall be ground mounted, less than or equal to 8 feet maximum in height, entirely fenced from student and public use, not associated with public viewing areas, not located in required side yards, do not encroach into fire access lanes, and provide signage stating "Not open to the Public – Maintenance personnel only."
- 4) To provide a fence such that the project is entirely fenced off from the rest of the campus and the fence is located at a distance from the equipment equal to or greater than the maximum height of the equipment. The maximum height shall be measured from the finish grade or surface at the equipment to the tip of the equipment at its highest point. A fire access gate with a lock that is capable of being cut away during emergency operations or a security lock such as "Knox Lock" shall be provided which meets the requirements of the local fire authority having jurisdiction. 10 foot clearance from all vegetation on all sides of the photovoltaic system shall be provided.
- 5) To provide a disconnect location which is identified and accessible for fire department fire-fighting operations. Architect/Engineer of record to coordinate with local utility provider for requirements regarding connection to service.

The Governing Board hereby adopts the resolution; and

Directs the District staff to forward a copy of the adopted and signed resolution to DSA upon award of contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at Regular board meeting of the Governing Board of the Banning Unified School District

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:



6/29/17

Clerk, Kerri Mariner

Date

ATTACHMENT "A"

SITE LOCATIONS OF GROUND MOUNT INSTALLATION

- 1. Cabazon Elementary School**
50575 Carmen
Cabazon, CA 92230

- 2. Property located between Nicolet Middle School and Florida Street Discovery Center**
500 East Wilson Street
Banning, CA 92220

- 3. Coombs Alternative Education**
1151 West Wilson Street
Banning, CA 92220