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**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: ENV26101
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LEAD AGENCY SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL SUPERINTENDENT@SJUSD.ORG	DATE 04/28/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE  
SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION AND ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME NANCY ALBARRAN	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL SUPERINTENDENT@SJUSD.ORG	PHONE NUMBER (408)535-6000
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 855 LENZEN AVENUE	CITY SAN JOSE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95126

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Corinne Vasquez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

County of Santa Clara - Clerk-Recorder's Office  
State of California

**File Number: ENV26101**

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**LOUIS CHIARAMONTE, Clerk-Recorder**

By: Corinne Vasquez, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

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- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
  - Filing Fee (new project)
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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: San José Unified School District
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: superintendent@sjusd.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Schools of Tomorrow School Consolidation and Attendance Boundary Adjustment
4. APPLICANT NAME: Nancy Albarrán PHONE: 408-535-6000
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: superintendent@sjusd.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 855 Lenzen Avenue, San José, CA 95126
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A:  Local Public Agency  School District  Other Special District  State Agency  Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

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**Notice of Exemption**

**To:** Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder  
County Clerk-Recorder's Office  
110 W Tasman Dr, 1st Floor  
San José, CA 95134

**From:** San José Unified School District  
855 Lenzen Avenue  
San José, CA 95126

Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
Via CEQASubmit/CEQAnet

**Project Title:** Schools of Tomorrow School Consolidation and Attendance Boundary Adjustment

**Project Location - Specific:** Rachel Carson Elementary, 4245 Meg Drive, San José, CA 95136

**Project Location - City:** San José **Project Location - County:** Santa Clara

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project consists of: (1) the closure of five small and underenrolled elementary schools and relocation of one magnet program to a new school site; (2) transfer of students attending the closed schools to other school campuses within the District; and (3) adjustments to the District's attendance boundaries ("Project"). The Project will become effective beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year. The District has and continues to experience significant declining enrollment and must consolidate some of its smallest elementary schools to continue to provide high-quality programs aligned with the District's "Schools of Tomorrow" initiative. The aspect of the Project covered under this Notice includes the reassignment of students (other than students enrolled in the Special Day Class Program) currently attending the closing Terrell Elementary ("Terrell") to Rachel Carson Elementary ("Rachel Carson"). The Project as a whole, including the closure of Terrell, the resulting boundary adjustments, and the transfer of former Terrell students (other than those in the Special Day Class Program) to Rachel Carson, will not require the addition of more than 10 classrooms to any school site receiving transferring students (in this case, Rachel Carson), and will not increase any school's student capacity by 25% or more.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San José Unified School District

**Name of Agency Carrying Out Project:** San José Unified School District

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **Class 1: Sec. 15301; Class 14: Sec. 15314 – Minor additions to schools.**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Sec. 21080.18 Closure of public school/transfer of students
- Other. Common Sense Exemption:

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:** The Project as a whole, including the closure of Terrell, the proposed attendance boundary adjustments and the transfer of all former Terrell students not enrolled in the Special Day Class Program to Rachel Carson, is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21080.18 because the transfer of students from the closing schools to designated receptor school sites can be accomplished without necessitating expansion of the schools beyond what is allowed under the Class 1 and Class 14 categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines, sections 15301 and 15314). More specifically, Rachel Carson has an existing original student capacity that can accommodate the former Terrell students without expanding or physically changing the school site beyond the applicable categorical exemption thresholds.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: **Nancy Albarrán, Superintendent** Area Code/Telephone: (408) 535-6000

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

**Signature:**  **Date:** 4/28/26 **Title:** Superintendent

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_