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# Notice of Exemption

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

**From:** (Public Agency): Menlo Park City School District
181 Encinal Avenue
Atherton, CA, 94027
(Address)

Project Title: Laurel School Lower Campus New Construction and Modernization Project

Project Applicant: Menlo Park City School District

Project Location - Specific:
95 Edge Road

Project Location - City: Atherton Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Menlo Park City School District proposes to modernize the Laurel School Lower Campus, including new construction to replace existing facilities. The proposed project includes demolition of select existing campus buildings, construction of new educational facilities, minor renovation of two existing buildings, and associated site improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Menlo Park City School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Menlo Park City 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 (15301), Class 2 (15302), Class 14 (15314)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1, Existing Facilities (Section 15301). The proposed project includes minor renovation of existing school facilities and would not alter or expand the existing use of the individual facilities.
Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (Section 15302). The proposed project would demolish three existing classroom buildings, one administrative building, and one multipurpose building, and replace them with a new two-story classroom and administration building (Building A-B) and a new multipurpose room on the same project site. The new structures are on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity.
Class 14, Minor Additions to Schools (Section 15314). The proposed project constitutes a minor addition to an existing school campus within existing school grounds, and would not exceed the 25 percent increase threshold.
See Attachment to the Notice of Exemption for a review of the possible exceptions under Section 15300.2. The Attachment is available for review at the District's office, 181 Encinal Avenue, Atherton, CA 94027.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sandra Franco - Director of Maintenance, Operations & Transportation Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (650) 321-7140 Ext: 5621

**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: SFranco Date: 8/17/26 Title: Director of MOT

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: _____

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