

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1

Meeting Date: March 19, 2015

Subject: Floyd Family Farms Project

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- CCCN/A

Background/Rationale: The Floyd Family Farms Project is a 2.5 acre farm slated for Leataata Floyd Elementary School that promises an agricultural learning opportunity for students and community members alike by 2016. The project is part of a 2012 memorandum of understanding between the city of Sacramento, Sacramento City Unified School District, and developer Northwest Land Park LLC. The developer will provide funding for an educational farm on a vacant parcel owned by the District. Once completed, the farm will be in close proximity to both Leataata Floyd Elementary School and Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School. It will be open to students from both schools and will include a half-acre community garden area for use by local residents. Students will grow a combination of vegetables and fruit trees in an effort to increase their understanding of nutrition and agriculture.