

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

This is to advise that the Edison School District has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project identified below that is scheduled to be considered at the Board's regular meeting on March 9, 2020.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Edison School District Board of Trustees will consider adopting the Negative Declaration at the Board's regular meeting to be held on March 9, 2020. Presentations will be made at approximately 5:30 PM. Action items on the board agenda will occur after the presentation. The meeting will be held at the Loreda Clevenger Auditorium, 721 S. Edison Road, Bakersfield, CA 93307.

Project Title: Orangewood Elementary School – K-2 Expansion

Project Location: The proposed project consists of an approximately 18.55-acre site (project site) on the northeast corner of Gargano Road and Eucalyptus Drive. The Kern County APN for the project site includes 388-140-03 and 388-140-12.

Project Description: The proposed Project is an extension of the existing Orangewood Elementary School campus, including the construction of approximately 20,260 – 23,260 square feet of new buildings that will occupy an 18.55-acre Project site located immediately west and northwest of the existing campus (APNs 388-140-03 and -12). The proposed project would move the existing 450 kindergarten through second grade students from the current classrooms to the proposed new space. No expansion or increase in student enrollment, faculty or staff is proposed. The Project site would be primarily accessed from Eucalyptus Drive.

The document and documents referenced in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the Edison School District office, 11518 School Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307, and at the Kern County Northeast Bakersfield Library located at 2671 Oswell Street, Bakersfield, CA 93306.

As mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the public review period for this document was 30 days (CEQA Section 15073[b]). The public review period began on January 10, 2020 and ended on February 10, 2020. For further information, please contact Jaymie Brauer at 661-616-2600.