

DUBLIN SCHOOLS

DUBLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18-13

**DUBLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ALAMEDA COUNTY,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**ACCEPTANCE OF TAMIL ACADEMY CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION
AND ISSUANCE OF CREDITS**

WHEREAS, Tamil Academy has been offering Tamil foreign language courses for students in elementary, middle and high school grades since 1998;

WHEREAS, Tamil Academy offers language courses for high school students who, upon completion, are fluent in Tamil, the language of southern India and Sri Lanka;

WHEREAS, the Dublin Unified School District values cultural diversity and biliteracy, knowing these opportunities for students provide a more well-rounded experience and prepares them for a 21st century learners experience and the global economy;

WHEREAS, Tamil Academy's coursework has enabled students in other Bay Area districts such as the Fremont Union High School District, Fremont Unified School District, Pleasanton Unified School District, and Lammersville Unified School District to obtain credits in a manner similar to our recommendation here for credit, as well as the method by which we have a standing resolution with DPIE for its "Certificate of Completion" program;

WHEREAS, Dublin High School and Valley High School will allow students to "apply" for preapproval of Tamil credit for language study at Tamil Academy, with parents and students acknowledging that only one year of a foreign language elective credit will be granted for the Tamil coursework; and

WHEREAS, Dublin High School and Valley High School are WASC accredited schools and may issue credits to students that obtain a "Certificate of Completion" from Tamil Academy for successful completion of one year of Tamil language courses, pursuant to Governing Board approval.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dublin Unified School District Board of Trustees shall:

1. Accept a "Certificate of Completion" from a student that successfully completes a full-year of Tamil language courses; and

2. Issue course credit and ensure students have the course(s) listed on their transcripts for one year of a foreign language elective credit based on successful completion of one year of Tamil Academy coursework, with Tamil Academy listed in the comment section of the report card.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2017, by the Dublin Unified School District Board of Trustees, of the County of Alameda, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Clerk, Board of Trustees
Dublin Unified School District
County of Alameda
State of California