

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

School Districts are required to use this form to initiate a request for funding (rounded to the nearest dollar) pursuant to School Facility Program (SFP) Regulation Section 1859.84 Natural Disaster Assistance Program, for consideration by the State Allocation Board (SAB). The School District must state specifically the purpose and description of the School District's request. The School District must submit all supporting documentation to the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). Requests for consideration are processed to the SAB upon receipt by OPSC of all required documentation and upon completion of a thorough analysis by OPSC.

In order to be considered a complete application, the School District must provide all requested information within each section (if applicable). If the narrative space is insufficient, the School District must attach an additional narrative to this request.

For School Districts requesting both Interim Housing assistance following a natural disaster and other assistance following a natural disaster, separate applications must be submitted for each request per site.

**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

The School District must assign a Project Tracking Number (PTN) to this project. The same PTN is used by OPSC, the Division of the State Architect (DSA) and the California Department of Education (CDE) for all project applications submitted to those agencies to track a particular project through the entire state application review process. If the School District has already assigned a PTN to this project by prior submittal of the plans and specifications to DSA and/or CDE for approval, use that PTN for this application submittal. If no PTN has been assigned for this project, a PTN may be obtained from OPSC Online site at [www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/opsonline](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/opsonline).

**1. Type of Application**

- Check the appropriate box that indicates whether this application is a new or an amended Natural Disaster Assistance request.
- Check the appropriate box that indicates the type of grant the School District is requesting. If the School District meets the Financial Hardship criteria in Section 1859.81 and the School District is requesting a separate design apportionment pursuant to Section 1859.81.1, check the appropriate Design Only box.
- If the School District is requesting Interim Housing assistance, indicate the number of Portable Classrooms that are requested to be leased or purchased by grade level, as well as the number and type of all other ancillary facilities that are requested to be leased or purchased.
- If the School District is requesting Interim Housing assistance for purchased or leased portables and/or ancillary facilities, indicate whether the portables and/or ancillary facilities existed on the impacted site at the time of the application submittal, and if so, the dates the facilities were leased or purchased, placed on site, and/or removed, as applicable.
- If the School District is requesting Interim Housing assistance

for Portable Classrooms, indicate the total number of Classrooms destroyed or rendered unsafe to occupy by the natural disaster, by grade level. If the School District is requesting Interim Housing assistance for ancillary facilities, indicate the type of any ancillary facilities destroyed or rendered unsafe to occupy by the natural disaster.

**2. SFP Application(s) Submitted for the Impacted Site**

Check the appropriate box(es) for any SFP application(s) specific to the impacted site that have been submitted to OPSC and are currently on OPSC's Workload or Applications Received Beyond Bond Authority lists. Provide the applicable SFP application numbers.

If there are no submitted applications, leave this section blank.

**3. Prior SFP Approval(s) for Impacted Site**

Provide the applicable application number(s) for any SFP application(s) specific to the impacted site that received SAB approval after the date of the natural disaster. Provide the applicable application number(s) related to the impacted site for any Facility Hardship Program application(s) and New Construction or Modernization application(s) approved by the SAB since the time of the natural disaster for which the Governor declared a state of emergency.

If there were no previous applications for the impacted site approved by the SAB after the date of the natural disaster, leave this section blank.

**4. Natural Disaster – State of Emergency Proclamation**

The School District must check the appropriate box indicating whether the state of emergency is listed as open at the time of application submittal to OPSC.

Enter the Executive Order number and date that the state of emergency was proclaimed by the Governor, as indicated on the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Open State of Emergency Proclamations [webpage](#).

**5. Financial Hardship Request**

Check the appropriate box(es) if the School District is requesting Financial Hardship assistance because it is unable to meet its matching share requirement.

- If the application includes a request for Financial Hardship, the School District must comply with the requirements of Section 1859.81.
- If there is Insufficient Bond Authority for the type of application, check the second box and attach a school board resolution pursuant to Section 1859.95.1(b).

**6. Local Funding Adjustment Grant**

Enter the following:

- The School District's total assessed valuation, pursuant to Section 1859.70.5(a)(1). The School District must provide a

letter or report from the county auditor-controller that certifies the School District's total assessed valuation.

- b. The School District's gross bonding capacity, rounded to the nearest whole dollar. To calculate this, multiply the total assessed valuation by 1.25 percent for non-unified School Districts or 2.5 percent for unified School Districts, rounded to two decimal places.
- c. The School District's unduplicated pupil percentage as determined for purposes of the local control funding formula pursuant to Education Code Section 42238.02, rounded to two decimal places.
- d. The School District's total enrollment, pursuant to Section 1859.70.5(a)(3), meaning the districtwide enrollment reported on a Form SAB 50-01 in Part A, Part C and Part D. Applications filed on or after November 1 must include the current school year enrollment.
- e. Check Yes or No to indicate whether the project includes the use of a Project Labor Agreement for this application. If the School District indicates it intends to have a Project Labor Agreement, but does not yet, it will be audited for compliance and the funding will be adjusted accordingly if the project does not include use of a Project Labor Agreement, pursuant to Section 1859.70.5(b)(4).

#### **7. Division of the State Architect (DSA) Plan Approval**

The School District must submit any plans and specifications (P&S) for the project that were approved by DSA, and must indicate the approval date in this section. If approval has not been obtained, the School District must indicate in the applicable narrative section if the P&S have an exception for demolition, site work, and/or specific construction delivery methods, or if the School District is still in the process of obtaining DSA approval.

If this application shares P&S with one or more SFP applications, the School District must provide the following:

- a. A clear delineation of project scope that identifies all related hybrid applications and the project scope attributable to each, and
- b. A proration of project costs and an explanation of the proration methodology, and
- c. A certification that funds one for one hybrid application will be used exclusively for that hybrid application, and
- d. An acknowledgement that expenditures must be tracked and reported separately according to the cost proration, unless the expenditure is only attributable to a specific project.

#### **8. Interim Housing Assistance Narrative**

For purposes of requests for assistance to lease or purchase Portable Classroom(s) and/or ancillary facilities as a result of a natural disaster for which the Governor has declared a state of emergency, the School District must provide documentation pursuant to SFP Regulation Section 1859.84.1 demonstrating that any funding provided for Interim Housing will supplement funding from insurance or any other local, state, or federal government disaster assistance.

Additionally, the School District must include the following

information in the narrative:

1. The background and circumstances which prompted the School District's request.
2. Information relevant to the request, such as the amount requested, the anticipated duration of the lease if the School District is requesting assistance to lease facilities, and whether the request includes the design, placement, site development, and/or equipment costs associated with the leased or purchased facilities.
3. A statement explaining why the SAB should grant the School District's request based on law, regulation, or another basis.

In addition to the narrative, the School District should provide the following documentation:

1. Documentation which includes actual costs of the facilities, including but not limited to, invoices, lease agreements, or purchase agreements.
2. Documentation, such as invoices or contracts, which includes, but is not limited to, any work associated with placing the facilities on a site.
3. In lieu of actual costs, School Districts may provide bid proposals, quotes, or other documentation that supports the amount of funding requested.
4. California Department of Education (CDE) Plan Approval(s) (as applicable).
5. DSA Plan Approval(s) (as applicable).

#### **9. Other Assistance Following a Natural Disaster Narrative**

For purposes of requesting other natural disaster assistance, the School District must provide documentation pursuant to SFP Regulation Section 1859.84.2 demonstrating that any funding provided for the scope of work in the request will supplement funding from insurance or any other local, state, or federal government disaster assistance.

Additionally, the School District must include the following information in the narrative:

1. The background and circumstances which prompted the School District's request.
2. Information relevant to the request, such as the amount requested and information that demonstrates funding from insurance proceeds and other government disaster assistance is insufficient to rehabilitate or reconstruct school facilities that existed at the time of the natural disaster.
3. A statement explaining why the SAB should grant the School District's request based on law, regulation, or another basis.
4. Justification if the application seeks natural disaster assistance funding in lieu of an Approved Application pursuant to Section 1859.82.1, or
5. Justification if the project seeks any other natural disaster assistance funding in lieu of an Approved Application pursuant to SFP regulation Section 1859.70.
6. CDE Plan Approval(s) (as applicable).

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7. DSA Plan Approval(s) (as applicable).

**10. Certification**

The School District representative must complete this section. For additional information regarding School District certifications, refer to the SFP handbook located on OPSC's web site at [www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc).

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attach substantiating documentation as necessary to support the School District's request. All supporting documentation must be received by OPSC prior to presentation to the SAB.

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**APPLICATION FOR NATURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT		APPLICATION NUMBER
SCHOOL NAME		PROJECT TRACKING NUMBER
COUNTY	DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS	HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA (HSAA) OR SUPERHSAA (IF APPLICABLE)

**1. Type of Application – Check Only One**

a. Is this application New or Amended?

- ☐ New  
☐ Amended

b. ☐ Interim Housing

- ☐ Other assistance following a natural disaster pursuant to Section 1859.84.2 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Design Only—Other Assistance Following a Natural Disaster

c. ☐ Interim Housing (portable classrooms):

- ☐ Leasing (number of classrooms being requested for each grade level):

K-6: \_\_\_\_\_

7-8: \_\_\_\_\_

9-12: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Severe: \_\_\_\_\_

Severe: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Purchasing (number of classrooms being requested for each grade level):

K-6: \_\_\_\_\_

7-8: \_\_\_\_\_

9-12: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Severe: \_\_\_\_\_

Severe: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Interim Housing (ancillary facilities):

- ☐ Leasing  
☐ Restroom(s)  
☐ Kitchen  
☐ Administrative Space  
☐ Minimum Essential Facilities (list the type): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Purchasing  
☐ Restroom(s)  
☐ Kitchen  
☐ Administrative Space  
☐ Minimum Essential Facilities (list the type): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Do these portable classrooms exist on site at the time of application submittal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date(s) portable classrooms were leased/purchased (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) portable classrooms were placed on site (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) portables were removed (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Do these ancillary facilities exist on site at the time of application submittal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date(s) portable classrooms were leased/purchased (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) ancillary facilities were placed on site (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) ancillary facilities were removed (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

- e. Indicate the grade level and number of classrooms on the impacted site that are identified as destroyed or rendered unsafe to occupy below:

K-6: \_\_\_\_\_  
 7-8: \_\_\_\_\_  
 9-12: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Severe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Severe: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the type of ancillary facilities that are identified as destroyed or rendered unsafe to occupy below:

- ☐ Restroom(s)  
☐ Kitchen  
☐ Administrative Space  
☐ Minimum Essential Facilities (list the type): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. SFP Application(s) Submitted for Impacted Site

- ☐ Facility Hardship application(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ New Construction application(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Modernization application(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Prior SFP Approval(s) for Impacted Site:

Facility Hardship Replacement (Design/Full Grant): 51/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Hardship Rehabilitation (Design/Full Grant): 58/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Construction (Design/Full Grant): 50/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Modernization (Design/Full Grant): 57/ \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Natural Disaster - State of Emergency Proclamation

- a. Is there an open state of emergency at the time of application submittal? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 b. Executive order number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Proclamation date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Type of Financial Hardship Request

- ☐ Submittal pending OPSC approval pursuant to Section 1859.81(h)  
☐ Submittal with school board resolution, pursuant to Section 1859.95.1 (Insufficient Bond Authority)

## 6. Local Funding Adjustment Grant

Complete the following:

- a. Assessed valuation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. School District's gross bonding capacity, (rounded to the nearest whole dollar): \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. School District's unduplicated pupil percentage, rounded to two decimal places: \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. School District's enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Does this project include the use of a Project Labor Agreement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 7. DSA Plan Approval

Does the School District have DSA approval(s) for any portion of the P&S requiring review and approval? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, enter the DSA approval date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If not, indicate in the narrative in Section 8 or 9 if the P&S have an exception for demolition, site work, and/or specific construction delivery methods, or if the School District is still in the process of obtaining DSA approval.

Does this application share plans and specifications with at least one additional SFP application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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If so, provide the following in conjunction with the narrative in Section 8 or 9:

- a. A clear delineation of project scope that identifies all related hybrid applications and the project scope attributable to each
- b. A proration of project costs and an explanation of the proration methodology, and
- c. A certification that funds for one hybrid application will be used exclusively for that hybrid application, and
- d. An acknowledgement that expenditures must be tracked and reported separately according to the cost proration, unless the expenditure is only attributable to a specific project.

**8. Narrative - Interim Housing Assistance Following a Natural Disaster:**

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**9. Narrative - Other Assistance Following a Natural Disaster:**

**10. Certification**

I certify, as the School District Representative, that the information reported on this form is true and correct and that:

- I am an authorized representative of the School District as authorized by the governing board of the School District; and,
- A resolution or other appropriate documentation supporting this application under Chapter 12.5, Part 10, Division 1, commencing with Section 17070.10, et. seq., of the Education Code was adopted by the School District's governing board or the designee of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on, \_\_\_\_\_; and,
- The School District has established a "Restricted Maintenance Account" for exclusive purpose of providing ongoing and major maintenance of school buildings and has developed an ongoing and major maintenance plan that complies with and is implemented under the provisions of Education Code Section 17070.75 and 17070.77 (refer to Sections 1859.100 through 1859.102); and,
- The School District has considered the feasibility of the joint use of land and facilities with other governmental agencies in order to minimize school facility costs; and,
- All contracts entered on or after November 4, 1998 for the service of any architect structural engineer or other design professional for any work under the project have been obtained pursuant to a competitive process that is consistent with the requirements of Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 4525) of Division 5, of Title 1, of the Government Code; and,
- If this request is for new construction funding, the School District has received approval of the site and the plans from the CDE. Plan approval is not required if request is for separate design apportionment; and,
- The School District has or will comply with the Public Contract Code regarding all laws governing the use of force account labor; and,
- This School District has or will comply with Education Code Section 17076.11 regarding at least a 3 percent expenditure goal for disabled veteran business enterprises; and,
- The School District matching funds required pursuant to Sections 1859.77.1 or 1859.79 have either been expended by the School District, deposited in the County School Facility Fund or will be expended by the School District prior to the notice of completion for the project; and,
- The School District has received, or will obtain, the necessary approval of the plans and specifications from the Division of the State Architect unless the request is for a separate site and/or design apportionment; and,
- If the School District is requesting site acquisition funds as part of this application, the School District has complied with Sections 1859.74 through 1859.75.1 as appropriate; and,
- With the exception of an apportionment made pursuant to Section 1859.75.1, the School District understands that the lack of substantial progress toward increasing the pupil capacity or renovation of its facilities within 18 months of receipt of any funding shall be cause for the rescission of the unexpended funds (refer to Section 1859.105); and,
- If the apportionment for this project was made pursuant to

- Section 1859.75.1, the School District understands that the lack of substantial progress toward increasing the pupil capacity or renovation of its facilities within 12 months of receipt of any funding shall be cause for the rescission of the unexpended funds (refer to Section 1859.105.1); and,
- The School District understands that funds not released within 18 months of apportionment shall be rescinded and the application shall be denied (refer to Section 1859.90); and,
- The statements set forth in this application and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; and,
- All school facilities purchased or newly constructed under the project for use by pupils who are individuals with exceptional needs, as defined in Education Code Section 56026, shall be designed and located on the school site so as to maximize interaction between those individuals with exceptional needs and other pupils as appropriate to the needs of both; and,
- This form is an exact duplicate (verbatim) of the form provided by OPSC. In the event a conflict must exist, the language in OPSC's form will prevail; and,
- The School District understands that some or all of the State funding for the project must be returned to the State as a result of an audit pursuant to Sections 1859.105, 1859.105.1, 1859.106; and,
- The School District has complied with the provisions of Sections 1859.76 and 1859.79.2 and that the portion of the project funded by the State does not contain work specifically prohibited in those Sections; and,
- If the SFP grants will be used for the construction or modernization of school facilities on leased land, the School District has entered into a lease agreement for the leased property that meets the requirements of Section 1859.22; and,
- If the School District requested additional funding for fire code requirements pursuant to Sections 1859.71.2 or 1859.78.4, the School District will include the automatic fire detection/alarm system and/or automatic sprinkler system in the project prior to completion of the project; and,
- The School District has consulted with the career technical advisory committee established pursuant to Education Code Section 8070 and the need for vocational and career technical facilities is being adequately met in accordance with Education Code Sections 51224, 51225.3(b), and 51228(b), and 52336.1; and,
- The School District has considered the potential for the presence of lead-containing materials in the modernization project and will follow all relevant federal, state, and local standards for the management of any identified lead; and,
- The School District is in compliance with current Labor Code requirements for prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement; and,
- Beginning with the 2005/2006 fiscal year, the School District has complied with Education Code Section 17070.75(f) by establishing a facilities inspection system to ensure that each of its schools is maintained in good repair; and,



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- The School District has considered the feasibility of using designs and materials for the new construction or modernization project that promote the efficient use of energy and water, maximum use of natural light and indoor air quality, the use of recycled materials and materials that emit a minimum of toxic substances, the use of acoustics conducive to teaching and learning, and the other characteristics of high performance schools; and,
  - If this application is submitted when there is Insufficient Bond Authority, the School District has adopted a school board resolution pursuant to Section 1859.95.1; and,
  - The School District will comply with all laws pertaining to the construction or modernization of its school building.
  - If the School District marked the box for 'Yes' in Section 6. of this application that it has or will include a project labor agreement, the use of a project labor agreement will be verified as part of the audit required in EC Section 41024. If it is determined that a project labor agreement was not used, the funding associated with the points assigned to the project to determine the matching share percentage will be required to be returned, with interest (based on the interest rate earned in Pooled Money Investment Account at the time of fund release) from the time of fund release until funds are returned.
  - The School District understands that any funding received from insurance proceeds or government disaster assistance must be reported to OPSC in an annual narrative from the date the application was submitted to OPSC until all claims for insurance proceeds and requests for government disaster assistance are closed. The School District understands that any apportionment provided shall be adjusted for funding received from insurance proceeds or government disaster assistance for the purpose or scope of work funded by the apportionment, in accordance with the following:
    - An apportionment from New Construction bond authority pursuant to either Section 1859.84.1 or Section 1859.84.2 shall be reduced by 50 percent of the insurance proceeds or government disaster assistance, or a commensurate amount adjusted for the district matching share pursuant to Section 1859.77.1.
    - An apportionment from Modernization bond authority pursuant to Section 1859.84.2 shall be reduced by 60 percent of the insurance proceeds or government disaster assistance for the purpose or scope of work funded by the apportionment, or a commensurate amount adjusted for the district matching share pursuant to Section 1859.79.