



SEACOAST COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

WHEREAS, The Seaside School, Inc. is one of the oldest and longest lasting public charter schools in the state of Florida and consistently ranks among the top performing schools in the state;

WHEREAS, the Mission of The Seaside School, Inc. is to sustain an educational community where an emphasis on academic excellence is complemented by our concern for each learner's personal growth and intellectual, aesthetic, and psychological development and the curriculum is developmentally responsive – actively engaging students in learning skills in context, integrative – directing students to connect learning to daily lives, and exploratory – enabling students to discover their abilities, interests, learning styles, and ways that they can make contributions to society;

WHEREAS, in its short existence, Seacoast Collegiate High School ("SCHS") has excelled in achieving academic excellence and furthering the school Mission;

WHEREAS, SCHS currently cannot accept all students desiring to attend SCHS due to the school's limited classroom space and facilities;

WHEREAS, SCHS currently does not accommodate all students matriculating from Seaside Neighborhood School because SCHS offers only a collegiate high school model in 11th and 12th grades which results in students leaving to attend alternative schools before graduation;

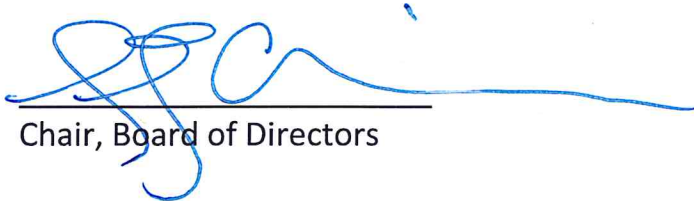
WHEREAS, the current SCHS campus has no room for expansion, is subject to a short-term lease, and, because of the lease terms, offers no sense of community or belonging to students or staff; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the school's Mission, the Board of Directors of The Seaside School, Inc. believes SCHS must find a permanent home with space to accommodate more students, offer a wider array of programs, and offer dual educational tracks to graduation to meet the educational needs of its students including the current collegiate high school model and a four-year career-oriented/STEM focus track.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SEASIDE SCHOOL, INC.:

1. It is in the best interest of The Seaside School, Inc. and its current and future students to secure a permanent campus for SCHS.
2. The new campus should have facilities able to accommodate at least 300 high school students.
3. In addition to classroom space, the new campus should include lab spaces for physical sciences, chemistry, technology, makerspace, CAD, culinary arts, Spanish, as well as a media center, kiln/graphic arts flexible space, elective classes, Advanced Placement classes, small gym/weight room with dressing rooms and lockers, flexible outdoor field, teacher work room, storage space, cafeteria, conference room, and administrative offices.
4. The new campus should consist of approximately 15 acres to accommodate the desired facilities and parking.
5. SCHS should address the needs of students not ready or desiring to take college classes in 11th and 12th grades. At the new campus, SCHS will offer two paths to graduation: the collegiate/dual enrollment track and a four-year career-oriented/STEM focus track.
6. The Board of Directors will take steps, working in conjunction with the Seaside School Foundation and school administration, to identify and seek to secure potential sites for the new campus, to create a plan for the new campus, and to secure funding for the new campus.

ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2017.


Chair, Board of Directors