

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

RESOLUTION 20/21-49

In Recognition of National School Counseling Week

WHEREAS school counselors, in their service to students and school communities, bring a unique combination of skills, knowledge, and expertise in the interrelated areas of educational development, social-emotional wellbeing, college and career readiness, aptitude analysis, relationship-building, trauma response, community partnerships, and more; being now with timely significance attentive to the manifestations of such by way to express gratitude, noting particularly that

WHEREAS school counselors contribute vitally to students' academic, social-emotional, and career development, helping students to progress and realize their full potential; and

WHEREAS school counselors play a role in ensuring that students are prepared for the future, including awareness of college and career pathways, scholarship opportunities, and financial aid strategies;

WHEREAS school counselors remain actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, proclivities, interests, and talents as they relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS through leadership, advocacy, and collaboration, school counselors promote equity and access to rigorous educational experiences for all students; and

WHEREAS school counselors support district parents and guardians in the furtherance of their child's educational, personal, and social growth; and

WHEREAS notably, through trying times, and especially through this worldwide pandemic, school counselors have risen, with resilience and resourcefulness, beyond a call of duty, to help students, parents, and staff through personal trauma and tragedy; and

WHEREAS in the faithful performance of this demanding, multi-tiered, multifaceted, personal work, school counselors contribute to a safer, more positive, more inclusive school climate, and therefore district culture,

NOW, THEREFORE, with due appreciation, the Governing Board of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District hereby proclaims and recognizes February 1-5, 2021, as National School Counseling Week.

AYES: NOES: ABSENCES: ABSTENTIONS:

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Cherise Khaund, Board President

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Debra Mason, Board Vice President

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Linda Mayo, Board Member

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Erin McFerrin, Board Member

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Keisha Nzewi, Board Member

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Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

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*Adopted at the meeting of the MDUSD Governing Board of Education on 02/10/2021*

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