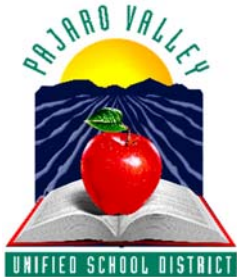


DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DEL VALLE DE PÁJARO VALLEY DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN

La Misión del Distrito Escolar Unificado del Valle de Pájaro es educar y apoyar a los estudiantes a alcanzar su máximo potencial. Preparamos a los estudiantes para perseguir futuros exitosos y para hacer contribuciones positivas a la comunidad y la sociedad global.



Comunicado de Prensa

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El Distrito Escolar Unificado del Valle de Pájaro aprueba resoluciones que promueven entornos mejorados de vida, trabajo y aprendizaje

Watsonville, CA. 1 de octubre de 2018 - PVUSD se complace en compartir con nuestra comunidad dos resoluciones importantes que resaltan la determinación del Distrito de apoyar a nuestras familias y crear mejores entornos de vida, trabajo y aprendizaje:

Resolución n. 18-19-11 - Anti-Bullying (anti-intimidación)

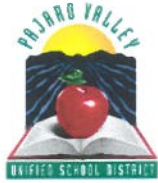
Con un voto de 6-0-1, y a tiempo para comenzar el Mes Nacional de Prevención de la Intimidación, la Mesa Directiva aprobó esta resolución y se complacieron en presentarla el 26 de septiembre, el Día nacional (y mundial) del personaje. Todos los días nuestro personal trabaja para asegurar que nuestros estudiantes y personal tengan una experiencia positiva. La Dra. Michelle Rodríguez, Superintendente, declara que "esta resolución se enfoca en las actividades para los estudiantes y el personal con la intención de disuadir el comportamiento de intimidación y promover la amabilidad. Además, PVUSD se enorgullece de promover la campaña contra el acoso escolar, "¡Sé un Tú Más Amable, Más Empatético!" en todo el Distrito, durante todo el año, y tiene la intención de crear una atmósfera de tolerancia cero para el comportamiento de intimidación".

Resolución # 18-19-12 - Apoyo de la Medida H, el Bono de Soluciones de Vivienda del Condado de Santa Cruz

Con un voto de 5/1/1, esta resolución fue aprobada. El alto costo de la vivienda es un problema crítico en nuestra comunidad y nuestras familias se ven afectadas. Esta resolución respalda la Medida H, destinada a explorar las formas en que el condado puede crear oportunidades de vivienda asequible para los residentes locales, así como fondos seguros para abordar la falta de vivienda en nuestro condado. La vicepresidenta de la Mesa Directiva, María Orozco, expresó su firme apoyo a esta resolución y señaló que "el rendimiento de los estudiantes se ve afectado cuando los estudiantes no tienen espacios adecuados para estudiar en casa. Como distrito, es fundamental que tomemos medidas locales y respaldemos esta medida para abordar la falta de vivienda y el alto costo de la vida en el condado, lo que afecta directamente el aprendizaje de los estudiantes".

Estas dos resoluciones se adjuntan para su información (en inglés solamente).

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PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #18-19-11

Anti-Bullying

Whereas, all students deserve to feel safe and welcome in their schools and to see themselves represented in the curricula;

Whereas, Bullying in schools is a pervasive problem that can have negative consequences for the school climate and for the right of students to learn in a safe environment without fear, and one that can have negative lifelong consequences, both for students who bully and for their targets; and

Whereas, Bullying is comprised of direct behaviors such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, and stealing that are initiated by one or more students against a target, as well as indirect behaviors such as spreading rumors and acting in other ways to cause a student to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion, with all such behaviors, direct or indirect, amounting to physical or psychological intimidation occurring repeatedly over time to create an ongoing pattern of harassment and abuse; and

Whereas, Bullying other children and being the target of bullies are considered risk factors for youth violence by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and other relevant organizations, and bullies whose behavior goes unchallenged risk ending up as violent adults, engaging in domestic violence and child abuse; and

Whereas, on April 8, 2003, the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled, in a case brought by local, Santa Clara County students (Flores v. Morgan Hill Unified School District, 324 F. 3d 1130 [9th Cir. 2003]), that school district staff are responsible for maintaining safe school environments and for equitable enforcement of nondiscrimination statutes and policies;

Whereas, on July 14, 2011, the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act was passed and signed into law that mandates the inclusion of the political, economic, and social contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people in the social studies and history curricula in California public schools;

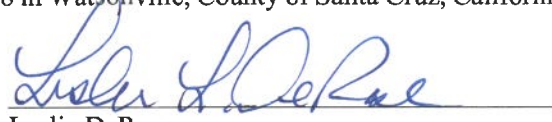
Whereas, Those who stand by passively watching or actively encouraging bullying are also affected by these hostile acts; they encourage bullying by creating an audience, they may become desensitized to cruelty, they may learn to imitate bullying behavior and become bullies themselves, and/or they may be fearful for their own safety, adding to their own insecurity; therefore be it

Resolved, That Pajaro Valley Unified School District supports policies and programs that address the prevention, intervention, and elimination of bullying; and

Resolved, That all Pajaro Valley Unified School District employees engaging with students will receive annual training on the types of bullying, effects of bullying, and ways to prevent or respond to acts of bullying; and

Resolved, That all sites of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District will engage in its "Be a Kinder, More Empathic You!" campaign to bring about an atmosphere of zero tolerance for bullying behavior, and an attitude that bullying behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in schools, playgrounds, buses, school activities, or any place children congregate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of September 2018 in Watsonville, County of Santa Cruz, California.



Leslie DeRose
President, Board of Trustees



PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #18-19-12

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE H
THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HOUSING SOLUTIONS BOND**

WHEREAS, the affordable housing crisis in our county is well documented and has been reported in local and national media for many months; the crisis continues unabated;

WHEREAS, the families of many students in our local schools have been directly impacted by the housing crisis. The high level of homelessness among local students is just one of many results of the housing crisis. Both homelessness and overcrowding affect student performance;

WHEREAS, teachers and other school employees are also impacted by the crisis. This results in very high stress for employees and recruitment and retention challenges for local districts;

WHEREAS, the primary source of affordable housing funds for past affordable housing development from local governments no longer exists due to the State's action to end the Redevelopment program;

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to place the "Santa Cruz County Housing Solutions Bond", now known as "Measure H.", on the November ballot. (This housing bond is now known as "Measure H.")

WHEREAS, if adopted by the voters, Measure H will provide \$119 million to the local jurisdictions of Santa Cruz County to create affordable housing opportunities for our local residents and workers. In addition, Measure H will also provide \$21 million for the creation of facilities to address homelessness countywide;

WHEREAS, the passage of Measure H will help thousands of Santa Cruz County residents, including many with children in our local schools, as it creates new affordable rental housing;

THEREFORE, Pajaro Valley Unified School District will work with Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action (COPA) to provide educational information about Measure H to parents, teachers, and staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pajaro Valley Unified School District endorses Measure H and urges members of the education community of Santa Cruz County to support Measure H on the November 2018 election ballot.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Pajaro Valley Unified School District Board on this 26th day of September 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 1 ABSENT: 1



Leslie DeRose, Board President