

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 6/17-18 HONORING THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATORS AND DECLARING OCTOBER 9-13, 2017 AS THE WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, leadership matters for California's public education system and the more than 6 million students it serves; and

WHEREAS, school administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education; and

WHEREAS, the title "school administrator" is a broad term used to define many education leadership posts including but not limited to superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors, coordinators, principals, assistant principals, special education leaders, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials and classified educational leaders; and

WHEREAS, providing quality service for student success is paramount for the profession; and

WHEREAS, the job of leading schools has never been more important. In an era of greatly increased expectations and greatly reduced resources, school leaders are challenged as never before to find ways in which to increase student achievement; and

WHEREAS, California once ranked first in the nation for per-pupil spending now ranks nearly last; and

WHEREAS, public schools operate with lean management systems. Across the nation, public schools employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private sector industries including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing and public administration; and

WHEREAS, most school administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California's superintendents have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school leaders depend on a network of support from school communities – fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected official and district and county staff and resources – to promote ongoing student achievement and school success; and

WHEREAS, research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents. These leaders are supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared the week of October 9-13, 2017 as the "Week of the School Administrator" per Education Code 44015.1; and

WHEREAS, the future of California’s public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the San Mateo-Foster City School District that all its school leaders be commended during the “Week of the School Administrator,” for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

Regularly passed and adopted this 2nd day of November 2017.

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ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Trustees