

**SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 15/17-18 IN HONOR OF THE MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS
HIGH SCHOOL VICTIMS AND IN
SUPPORT OF GREATER MEASURES TO PROMOTE SCHOOL SAFETY**

Whereas, a former student using a semiautomatic weapon killed fourteen students and three school staff members and injured fourteen more students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on February 14, 2018;

Whereas, hundreds of students and school employees have been the victims of gun violence on school campuses across the country;

Whereas, innumerable students, school staff members, family members, and communities have been directly impacted by a school shooting;

Whereas, school shootings regardless of where they happen promote fear and concern among students, schools, and families;

Whereas, this fear and concern hinder the ability of students to focus on their learning and of schools to create positive environments for their students and staff members;

Whereas, providing school staff with training on employing emergency protocols and conducting threat assessments can help prevent crises; and

Whereas, arming school staff is not an effective solution for ending gun violence on school campuses.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the San Mateo – Foster City School Board Trustees honor the memory of those at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and others in schools across our country who have lost their lives and have been injured due to a school shooting incident.

Be It Further Resolved, that the San Mateo – Foster City School Board Trustees stand beside the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School community and other school communities across the United States that are looking for ways to prevent and end senseless violence on their campuses.

Be It Further Resolved, that the San Mateo – Foster City School Board Trustees will continue to make student and school safety a priority and will regularly conduct and update related emergency procedures and training.

Be It Further Resolved, that the San Mateo – Foster City School Board Trustees call upon the United States Congress, the California Legislature, and local governing bodies to prioritize the protection of students and school staff members by passing legislation that more effectively regulates access to guns, promotes safe school campuses, and fully funds mental health services and resources to address wellness needs.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Mateo-Foster City School District at a public meeting duly called and held on this March 8, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

President, Governing Board

ATTEST:

Clerk, Governing Board