

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 07/18-19
Suicide Prevention Awareness Month – September 2018

WHEREAS, suicide is the fourth leading cause of death among youth between 10 and 14 years of age. However, suicide is preventable, and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo-Foster City School District is committed to helping schools develop systems of support and interventions that focus on meeting the academic, social and emotional needs of students, and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo-Foster City School District recognizes that safe school climates support academic achievement, attendance, and healthy outcomes, and

WHEREAS, a study of 20,000 students in grades 7-12 found that school connectedness was the only school-related factor that consistently protected students from engaging in unhealthy behaviors, and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo-Foster City School District staff fully supports Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and will work to create a safe and healthy environment for students.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo-Foster City School District Board of Trustees declares September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees encourages parents/guardians and the community to support the work of staff to prevent suicides.

Regularly passed and adopted this 23rd day of August, 2018 by the following vote:

Ayes

Noes

Abstain

Absent

My signature below certifies that the above vote of the Governing Board is accurate and true,

District Superintendent