

RESOLUTION No. 11/18-19
SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Recognizing October as LGBTQ+ Month

Whereas, the San Mateo-Foster City School District respects the rights, freedom, and equality of those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+); and

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

Whereas, individuals and organizations promoting LGBTQ+ rights have achieved greater equality for all people through civic, legislative, and judicial action; and

Whereas, on April 8, 2003, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled that school district staff were responsible for maintaining safe school environments and equitably enforcing nondiscrimination statutes and policies; and

Whereas, on July 14, 2011, the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act was signed into law, mandating that instruction in social sciences include the contributions of LGBT individuals as well as members of different racial and ethnic groups and people with disabilities to the economic, political, and social development of California and the United States of America; and

Whereas, on July 14, 2016, the State Board of Education adopted a new History Social Science Framework that ensures that the roles and contributions of LGBT people and people with disabilities are accurately portrayed in K-12 history instruction in California classrooms; and

Whereas, the San Mateo-Mateo Foster City School District declares every October as RESPECT! 24/7 Month to draw attention to and help address issues that impact LGBTQ+ youth and promote youth mental health;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the San Mateo-Foster City School District recognizes October 2018 as LGBTQ+ Month and encourages our school community to support all students.

ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Mateo-Foster City School District at the regular meeting held on the 27th day of September, 2018 by the following vote;

AYES _____

NOES _____

ABSENT _____

Attest:

Secretary to the Board