

**LOS GATOS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION
LOS GATOS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORTING
PARTICIPATION IN CENSUS 2020**

**LOS GATOS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
RESOLUTION # 05-19-20**

WHEREAS, the safety, security, and well-being of all children is the number one priority for both the Los Gatos Union School District and the Los Gatos Union School Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide census is our civic duty, mandated by the U.S. Constitution, occurs every ten years to determine the number of congressional members each state has in the House of Representatives; to redraw state and local district lines; and determine federal program funding allocations for education, schools, and other programs that benefit and keep our communities healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, an inaccurate census can result in losing billions of dollars in federal funds that help our schools, employees, students, families, and community as well as representation in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 census missed “hard-to-count” residents, including individuals and families living in hard-to-find housing units, people who speak limited or no English, zero to five year olds, disabled and elderly residents, homeless communities and new immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Los Gatos Union School District values/fosters an environment free from fear, distrust, and confusion with our employees, students, families, and our larger community; and

WHEREAS, Census 2020 will impact funding for childcare, Head Start, Foster Care, School Lunch programs, Title I, Title III, and Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Los Gatos Union School District supports the work of Census 2020 and authorizes Census 2020 related activities that raise awareness through the distribution of information from the Santa Clara County Office of the Census and the Santa Clara County Office of Education and encourages discussions and lessons about the Census in schools and classrooms;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Gatos Union School District Governing Board and the Superintendent do hereby adopt this resolution to support the County of Santa Clara’s Census 2020 measures to locate and count all residents of Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Los Gatos Union School District Governing Board at a meeting held on December 12, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Daniel Snyder, President of the Governing Board, Los Gatos Union School District, County of Santa Clara, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting hereof held at its regular meeting place on December 12, 2019 , which action is contained in the minutes of the meeting of said Board.

Daniel Snyder
President of the Governing Board
Los Gatos Union School District