

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 06/20-21

HONORING THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATORS AND DECLARING OCTOBER 12-16, 2020 AS THE WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, Leadership matters for the San Mateo-Foster City School District and the more than 11,000 students it serves and especially during the current COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the title “school administrator” is a broad term that includes many that work behind the scenes to ensure that students have nutritious meals, the District remains fiscally solvent, hundreds of families are virtually connected for board meetings, quality childcare is available to staff and families and new gyms are built at the middle schools; and

WHEREAS, dedicated administrators have responded to the pandemic by placing the well-being of each and every student at the heart of their efforts by monitoring attendance to see that every child comes to school, coordinating teletherapy services, doing wellness checks and ensuring that meals are being delivered to homes on school buses; and

WHEREAS, school administrators have realigned their roles to meet the challenges and work alongside their staffs by coordinating materials distribution days, leading quality staff development and providing assistance with Google classroom; and

WHEREAS, administrators are lead learners and embrace opportunities to grow with their staff especially in the area of technology by recording morning messages, making welcome back to school videos, developing online handbooks and conducting virtual meetings to connect with students, staff and families; and

WHEREAS, school administrators understand the importance of family engagement in a student's success and provide newcomer families with hotspots and computers, partner with PTA to provide parent training and serve on a wide variety of district committees including Equity Task Force, District English Learner Advisory Committee and Special Education District Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, school leaders team with parents, volunteers and community partners to meet the needs of our most vulnerable students and families by conducting home visits, volunteering at food banks, seeking donations of clothing, and connecting families to community resources; and

WHEREAS, students and families depend on school leaders more than ever; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared the week of October 12-16, 2020 as the “Week of the School Administrator” per Education Code 44015.1; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees strongly encourages all members of our community to join them in personally expressing appreciation to our school leaders for their dedication and commitment to the San Mateo-Foster City School District.

Regularly passed and adopted this 24th day of September 2020.

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ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Trustees