

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GILROY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
RESOLUTION # 21/22-03
RESOLUTION FOR CERTIFYING INDEPENDENT STUDY CURRICULUM

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 51747(c) requires that all courses offered through independent study be board approved and be at a level of quality and intellectual challenge substantially equivalent to in-person instruction; and,

WHEREAS, California Education Code 51749.5(a)(4)(A) requires that all courses offered for course-based independent study be annually certified by the board to be of the same rigor, educational quality, and intellectual challenge substantially equivalent to in person instruction and equivalent classroom-based courses, and shall be aligned to all relevant content including for high schools access to courses offered by the local education agency for graduation and approved by the University of California or the California State University as creditable under the A-G admissions criteria; and,

WHEREAS, California Education Code 51749.5(a)(4)(B) requires that all courses so offered shall meet the number of equivalent of classroom-based courses in daily instructional minutes for each school day that a pupil is enrolled, number of equivalent total instructional minutes, number of course credits for each course, and shall provide plans for daily live interactions and/or synchronous instruction pursuant to EC 51749.5(a)(4)(C); and,

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 240 requires that governing boards of school districts shall adopt instructional materials in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 600400 relating to social content standards that, in their determination, accurately portray the cultural and racial diversity of our society including contributions of both men and women in all types of roles including professional, vocational, and executive; the roles and contributions of Native Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities, and members of other ethnic and cultural groups to the total development of California and the United States; and the role and contributions of the entrepreneur and labor in the total development of California and the United States; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby provide public notice that the District has undertaken a comprehensive analysis to ensure that Edmentum Platform including Calvert, EdGenuity and Courseware courses meet the statutory standards;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby provide public notice and certification that the Edmentum Platform including Calvert, EdGenuity and Courseware curriculum and supporting documentation (e.g. master contract agreements and tiered re-engagement plans) meets these requirements in the 2021-2022 school year in grades TK-12.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called votes this 16th day of September, 2021.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Deborah A. Flores, Ph.D.
Secretary of the Board of
Education of Gilroy Unified School
District of Santa Clara County
State of California.