

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 08/21-22 HONORING THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATORS AND DECLARING OCTOBER 10-16, 2021 AS THE WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the strong leadership, resilience, dedication and hard work of administrators in the San Mateo-Foster City School District has supported the successful return to school in person for staff and 11,000 students; and

WHEREAS, the title "school administrator" is a broad term that includes many that work in the district office and other departments to ensure that students have nutritious meals, the District remains fiscally solvent, students and families have access to technology, children have high quality care after school and new buildings are being constructed to support learning; and

WHEREAS, dedicated leaders have persevered through the ongoing pandemic by first and foremost prioritizing the health and well-being of students and staff by contact tracing for positive cases, keeping students in quarantine connected to school, doing wellness checks and ensuring that children have access to meals and transportation; and

WHEREAS, school administrators have reimagined their roles to meet the challenges of the ongoing pandemic by working alongside their staffs to support COVID pool testing, substituting in classrooms, implementing health and safety guidelines and pivoting at a moment's notice when it changes; and

WHEREAS, administrators are lead learners who work hard to stay focused on improving instruction for students by attending professional development alongside their staff, collaborating with their colleagues to share best practices and supporting staff so they can focus on teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, school administrators understand the importance of family engagement by partnering with PTA to provide opportunities to connect on campus through math and literacy nights, connecting families to community resources and scheduling coffee chats to share information; 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, making donations to support the Education Foundation Gala and increasing intervention services to accelerate learning; and

WHEREAS, school leadership is more important than ever to mitigate learning loss for students and support their social and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared the week of October 10-16, 2021 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 the District community to join us 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 7th day of October 2021.

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ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Trustees