

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 26/21-22

**CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK ON MAY 1-7, 2022
AND
DAY OF THE TEACHER ON MAY 11, 2022**

WHEREAS, the Week of May 1-7, 2022 has been designated as Certificated Employee Appreciation Week and May 11, 2022 as Day of the Teacher; and

WHEREAS, SMFCSD schools returned in person for the 2021-2022 school year and certificated staff showed incredible optimism and resilience as they welcomed students and families back to campus, supported students who were on independent study and monitored the health and safety of staff and students through a winter surge; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District certificated staff supported students' academic success beyond the classroom by teaching in the Math Boost program, encouraging students and families to use Footsteps to Brilliance and leading math and literacy nights for families;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District teachers and certificated staff committed to continuous learning in order to better serve students by participating in professional development related to trauma informed practices, cultural competency, ST Math and Orton-Gillingham literacy training; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District certificated support staff have gone above and beyond by substituting for classroom teachers, co-teaching weekly social-emotional learning lessons, connecting families to resources and making home visits; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District certificated support staff are recognized for assuming responsibilities outside of their regular duties as coaches and athletic directors, ELPAC testing coordinators and PTA, School Site Council and ELAC representatives to provide a robust school experience for students;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District teachers and certificated staff embrace and prepare for the future by serving on Strategic Plan committees, leading affinity groups and increase their expertise with online tools;

WHEREAS, the San Mateo-Foster City School District recognizes that these are only a sample of the ways that our dedicated educators positively impact students, staff, families and the community;

WHEREAS, the San Mateo-Foster City School District community recognizes the extraordinary commitment, hard work and dedication of its certificated staff in educating children and supporting families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the San Mateo-Foster City School District's certificated staff and does hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7 as Certificated Staff Appreciation Week and May 11 as Day of the Teacher; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Mateo-Foster City School District Board of Trustees strongly encourages all members of our community to join them in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers and certificated staff for their dedication to their work.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 28th day of April 2022.

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NOES _____

ABSTAIN _____

ABSENT _____

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Trustees