

**Resolution No. 02-110421 in Support of Establishing a County Health Clinic
in the Northern portion of Santa Clara County**

WHEREAS the Mountain View Whisman School District (MVWSD) Board of Education is committed to removing barriers that would limit a student's access to learning; and,

WHEREAS there is an inherent link between student physical health and academic success; and,

WHEREAS, the right to health care has long been recognized as a human right internationally; and,

WHEREAS the American Pediatric Association supports the pediatric medical home model¹, a model in which children receive high-quality health care that is accessible, family-centered, culturally competent, coordinated, continuous, compassionate, and comprehensive; and,

WHEREAS two in every three California children between the ages of 0-19 were enrolled in Medicaid in 2019, and 49% of the State's 0-20 population was enrolled in Medi-Cal in 2020²; and,

WHEREAS within Santa Clara County's Fifth District more than 57,000 residents have a household income below 400% of the Federal Poverty Line, and 40,000 District 5 residents receive some form of public assistance³; and,

WHEREAS a North County/West Valley health clinic in District 5 would increase access to healthcare and a medical home for children and families throughout MVWSD; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain View Whisman School District calls on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to expand access to affordable healthcare in the County's 5th District by creating a North County/West Valley health clinic; and,

Adopted this 4th day of the month of November in 2021.

Motion made by: _____

Second made by: _____

List members voting "aye:"

¹ American Academy of Pediatrics. (2021, October). *What is Medical Home*.
<https://medicalhomeinfo.aap.org/overview/Pages/Whatisthemedicalhome.aspx>

² Kids Data and the Population Reference Bureau. (2021, October). *Summary: Health Care*.
<https://www.kidsdata.org/topic/51/health-care/summary>

³ Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors Agenda (2021, October 19th) *Item 12: Creation of a North County West Valley Health Center*. <http://sccgov.iqm2.com/citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=1&ID=12306&Inline=True>