

MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 01-100324

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, it is the right of every child, regardless of gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, to access a free public K-12 education and the District welcomes and supports all students; and

WHEREAS, the District has a responsibility to ensure that all students who reside within its boundaries, regardless of gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, can safely access a free public K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that there are employees and educators of the highest caliber who are gay, lesbian, and transgender, and that all employees are valued members of the school community regardless of their gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View Whisman School District prohibits discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice have recognized that the Supreme Court's reasoning in the *Bostock* decision applies to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), and that Title IX prohibits discrimination against harassment of students and school employees based on their gender identity and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the District supports celebrating our different identities; integrity in how we treat others; and courage to do what's right by listening to, learning from, and respecting diverse viewpoints; and

WHEREAS, educational personnel are often the primary sources of support, resources, and information to assist and support students and student learning, which includes their social and emotional health; and

AND WHEREAS, Mountain View Whisman School District affirms its commitment to being a place where all students feel empowered to reach their highest potential, acknowledging that this excellence is borne from a deep well of knowledge sustained through our diversity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District shall designate October as LGBTQ+ history month and June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mountain View Whisman School District will

raise Progress Pride flags within the first week in June at the District Office and keep the flags up the entire month of June, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mountain View Whisman School District will actively engage in the education of our families by providing the appropriate LGBTQ+ resources as needed, including but not limited to resources from local community organizations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District this 3rd day of October 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees at a regular meeting as stated above.

President
Board of Trustees
Mountain View Whisman School District