TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Larkspur, California

RESOLUTION # 20-16

RESOLUTION ON SUSPENDING ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19

Whereas, Tamalpais Union High School District ("District") has historically received and educated international exchange students pursuant to the Governing Board's broad authority under Education Code sections 35160 and 35160.1, and

Whereas, this exchange program requires the expenditure of District funds and resources, the participation of host families, and the acquisition of travel visas, and

Whereas, the global public health threat of COVID-19 still exists, and

Whereas, the Governor, the State Board of Education, Public Health Officers and other state officials have taken actions to suspend and/or restrict travel, impose restrictions on person- to-person contact (physical distancing), and close or limit many business operations within California in response to the COVID-19 pandemic therein, and

Whereas, mandatory physical distancing and other restrictions are likely to continue into the upcoming 2021-2022 school year, such that the District's ability to host international exchange students, the exchange program will be substantially impaired;

Whereas, the District's ability to obtain discretionary immigration statutory waivers from the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and other departments of the government will also be impaired, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Board of the Tamalpais Union High School District does hereby resolve that the acceptance of international exchange students, as outlined in Board Policy 6145.6 and Administrative Regulation 6145.6 (International Exchange), will be temporarily suspended through the 2021- 2022 school year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Tamalpais Union High School District this 23rd day of March 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 (Harlander, Loebbaka, Oppenheim, Roenisch, Saavedra)

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

I, Tara Taupier, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly and regularly adopted by the Governing Board of the Tamalpais Union High School District on the 23rd day of March 2021.

Secretary to the Governing Board
Tamalpais Union High School District
County of Marin, State of California