

**SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 1-31, 2024
AS EDUCATOR APPRECIATION MONTH PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the San Mateo Union High School District recognizes that regardless of a person's title or role in the District, all of our employees are educators charged with the awesome responsibility and privilege to inspire, nurture and teach our students so that they may achieve their best possible personal outcomes. They are all educators by virtue of their choice to work in our District and work with our students; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10, 2024. And that May 8, 2024 is California Day of the Teacher. Our District is home to approximately 620 certificated staff who deliver a world-class education to our over 10,000 students including teens and adult learners. These individuals have an impact on our students during and well beyond their high school years; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that May 19-25, 2024 is Classified Employee Week. SMUHSD is home to approximately 534 Classified Educators who support the growth and education of not only our students but staff and school community; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that April 29-May 3, 2024 is School Nutrition Employee Week and that May 3, 2024 is School Food Hero Day. These individuals provide food for our students so they are able to fuel their bodies to succeed in their academic journey. In our District we employ 44 food heroes; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Driver Appreciation Day was recognized on April 23, 2024. Our School Bus Drivers are often the first and last educators to interact with the learners that they serve every day. We employ 23 School Bus Drivers, 6 Van Drivers, 1 Substitute School Bus Driver, 1 Dispatcher, 1 Account Tech, 1 Shop Foreman and 3 Technicians; and

WHEREAS, May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Furthermore, May 12 is celebrated as National Appreciation Day for Mental Health Providers. Our District employs 35 educators in the mental health field to support the needs of our students and school community; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to recognize our Health Services Educators in the month of May for their relentless attention to the health and wellbeing of our students and their fellow educators. We have 10 educators in Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes our maintenance, operations and facilities-use educators who support and maintain our facilities to the highest standards providing world class environments for our students; We have 95 maintenance, operations and facilities-use educators and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that U.S. School Principals' Day falls on May 1 every year. The Administrative Leadership in our District leads, educates, supports and inspires their entire school communities; and

WHEREAS, we all recognize that as educators in the San Mateo Union High School District we have, at most, four short years with our students to educate, inspire, teach and support them on their path to educational and professional success and wellbeing beyond high school; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of San Mateo Union High School District that May is designated as SMUHSD Educator Appreciation Month recognizing and appreciating the commitment of all of our educators to improving the lives of our students.

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Passed and adopted on the 25th day of April, 2024.



Superintendent

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President, Board of Trustees