

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 1468-05/24

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Oak Grove School District (“District”) recognizes the positive impact community school evidence-based strategies can have on schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, successful community schools ensure underserved communities receive equitable resources, create community partnerships, and foster the self-empowerment necessary to support student learning, strong families and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the District supports the development of Community Schools that create school environments that are welcoming and led by an integrated belief system that transmits to students and communities a sense of pride, opportunity, and high expectations through the collective efforts of youth, parents, community members, businesses, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the District supports the development of Community Schools that intentionally serve the youth and community, through providing support and access to resources equitably to the broader community; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that the health and climate of schools is mutually dependent on the health and climate of the surrounding community and as such, this strategy is both multi-generational as well as focused on the needs, assets and opportunities beyond the school itself; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes community schools as a valuable research-based strategy for school accountability, improvement and community development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oak Grove School District Board of Education is committed to establishing and maintaining community schools in our District;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District recognizes that successful community schools require financial and other resources and therefore District staff is directed to identify funding sources and apply for such funding, from both state and federal governments and private organizations, that could support the establishment and maintenance of community schools in the District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or designee shall work with District labor partners to discuss their involvement in all aspects of creating and maintaining community schools in the District, including discussing any potential impacts on working conditions that may arise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that District staff inform school site staff and administrators about this resolution, the framework for community school, and on or before the end of August 2024, survey school site staffs to determine their commitment to and interest in becoming a community school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that District staff will report to the Board by the September, 2024 regularly scheduled Board Meeting as to the District's efforts in completing the directives in this resolution and possible funding to support the implementation of community schools.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Oak Grove School District of Santa Clara County, State of California this 9th day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

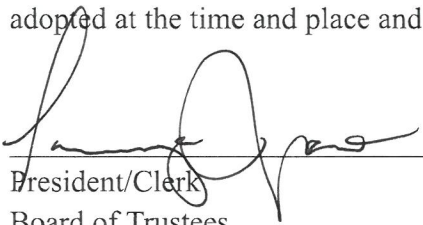
AYES: C. Hernandez, D. Martinez, J. Pacheco Jr, T. Jacob

NOES: None

ABSENT: D. Gonzalez

ABSTAINING: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is duly introduced, passed, and adopted at the time and place and by the vote as noted above.



President/Clerk
Board of Trustees
Oak Grove School District