

Oxnard Union High School District

Oxnard, California

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 9, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District was called to order by President Botello on October 9, 2024 at 4:32 p.m. in the District Office Boardroom, 1800 Solar Drive, Oxnard, California.

Trustees Present:

Elizabeth M. Botello, President
Dr. Steve Hall, Vice President
Genevieve Flores-Haro, Clerk
Karen M. Sher, M.Ed., Member
Linda Baker Torres, Member

Administration present:

Dr. Tom McCoy - Superintendent
Deborah Salgado - Ed.D. - Assistant Superintendent Human Resources
Richard Urias - Assistant Superintendent Business Services
Virginia Kelsen - Assistant Superintendent Educational Services

Sylvia M. Diaz - Executive Assistant

Student Representative:

Monserrat Sanchez

Translators:

Martha Teissier-Zavala, David Gala, Julia Salazar

Guests present:

Karen Boyd, Dr. Darlene Garcia, Bryan Martin, Carrie Wolfe, Eric Nasarenko, Scott Whitney, John Middleton, Maryellen Lang and Doreen Learned.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Botello asked Dr. McCoy to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

President Botello read the land acknowledgement.

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion: Moved by Trustee Hall to adopt the agenda of October 9, 2024, pulling Consent Calendar item 13 C, MOKA Construction, and D, MSH Development Group, for discussion and A, Purchase Order B25-00473 (district office \$6,000) as it for MICOP interpretation services and Trustee Flores-Haro is the Associate Director and asked Trustees to consider it separately. Seconded by Trustee Flores-Haro and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Moved by Trustee Hall to approve the minutes of September 25, 2024 Regular Board meeting, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Baker Torres and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

No comments received.

7. CLOSED SESSION

President Botello announced that the Board was going into Closed Session at 4:35 p.m. to discuss confidential material relating to the following items noted below.

- A. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Resignation/Appointment/ Reassignment /Employment - Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)
- B. Conference with Labor Negotiator(s): Government Code Section 54957.6
 - Agency Negotiator: Dr. Deborah Salgado, Assistant Superintendent-Human Resources
 - Employee Organization: Oxnard Federation of Teachers and School Employees (OFTSE)
- C. Student Personnel: [Education Code §35146, 48912, 48919]
- D. Consideration of Confidential Student Issues Other Than Expulsion and Suspension, Pursuant to Education Code §35146
- E. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9 (d)

a. Number of cases: Three

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G.

Superintendent's Evaluation

Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Govt. Code § 54956.8) PROPERTY: (1) District Office Campus 309 and 315 South K Street, Oxnard, CA. APNs 202-0-010-630 & -740 AGENCY NEGOTIATOR: Dr. Tom McCoy, Superintendent and Dr. Joel Kirschenstein, Consultant Sage Realty Group Inc. NEGOTIATING PARTIES: To be determined UNDER NEGOTIATION: Price and terms of payment

**8. RECONVENE IN
PUBLIC: REPORT ON CLOSED
SESSION ACTION**

The Board reconvened at 5:36 p.m. President Botello reported that during Closed Session the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District took no action.

**9. RECOGNITION: Outstanding
Students – Rancho Campana HS**

Brooktawit Zewdie Abate is the co-lead of RCMakes, a paid internship program at RCHS and co-founder of WEMech, a club turned non-profit that has a goal of providing engineering programs to children across the district. She has volunteered more than 170 hours at the Camarillo Library as president of their Teenage Advisory Board and spent summers helping with the Summer Reading Program. Brooktawit has a GPA of 4.6 and plans on attending a four-year college in California to pursue engineering.

Jacqueline Kaira Abutin is the co-founder and CEO of WEMech, a high-school club turned nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring kids through engineering nights at local elementary schools. Through RCMakes, Kai works at the Boys and Girls Club as a Design Lab Employee. She was also the director of the very first children's Summer STEAM Camp at RCHS and the Engineering Academy lead for RCMakes's Academy Bridge Program for incoming freshmen. Kai has a 4.48 GPA and is a celebrated student with the national merit scholarship program as well as a member of the varsity dance team.

Elise Swarts has worked for RCMakes for the past two years, and is currently one of the leads for the Job Shop department. She helps train other interns to make products using machines such as laser engravers, 3D printers, and vinyl cutters. Elise is also involved in CFROG (Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas); a nonprofit dedicated to combating the effects of climate change. She helps lead a group of local high school and college students to work on an environmental advocacy program. She was recognized with the State Seal of Civic Engagement for her work with CFROG. Elise follows her passion for protecting the Earth by participating in the RCHS Green Club where she is a co-president. She has a cumulative 5.0 GPA of 4.67 and a UC/CSU GPA of 4.58.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENTS TO
ADDRESS THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

No comments received.

**11. SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT**

Dr. McCoy's highlights:

- Family Conference: Life After High School
- All Ed Partners Kick Off Event
- National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- Awesome in Autism Aware for Educator of the Year- Integrated Setting
- Farm to School Lunch with the SeaDogs
- ACHS & RCHS named to the AP School Honor Roll(Silver Distinction)
- OUHSD Student Voter Registration/Pre-Registration (voter registration week)
- Public Comment Procedure during Board Meetings

Dr. McCoy shared a public service announcement video for online threats which included Student Representative Sanchez. Trustee Sher asked Student Representative Sanchez if she can make a public service announcement, including a live demonstration or simulation about WeTip, with her fellow peers.

**12. STUDENT
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES -
MONSERRAT SANCHEZ**

Monserrat Sanchez provided her report for the time period since the last Board meeting on September 25, 2024.

13. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Consideration of Approval of Purchase Orders, September 16 - 29, 2024

Approved

B. Consideration of Approval of Donations, September 20 - 30, 2024

C. Consideration of Approval of Contract Adjustment for MOKA Construction for Added Scope on Storage Barn at ACHS - Developer Fees Fund

Approved

D. Consideration of Approval of Contract Adjustment for MSH Development Group for Added Scope to Bus Barn at ACHS - Developer Fees Fund

Approved

E. Consideration of Approval for 2023-24 Prop 28 Arts & Music Annual Report

F. Consideration of Approval of Overnight Field Trip: OHS Wrestling: "Freakshow" Wrestling Tournament, Las Vegas, NV, October 18-20, 2024 - ASB Team Fund

G. Consideration of Approval of Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for 1st Quarter

H. Consideration of Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Oxnard Union High School District /Oxnard Adult School and Coalition for Family Harmony for OAS Student Mental Health and Wellness Supports

I. Consideration of Approval of the Camarillo Ranch Venue Rental and Command Performance Catering Contracts for OHS Prom 2025

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the Consent Calendar pulling consent calendar item C, MOKA Construction, and D, MSH Development Group, for discussion and item 13 A, Purchase Order B25-00473 (district office \$6,000) as it for MICOP interpretation services and Trustee Flores-Haro is the Associate Director and asked Trustees to consider it separately. Seconded by Trustee Hall and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Purchasing orders totaling \$12,765,492.11 be approved, as presented.

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the purchase order that was pulled, B25-00473 (district office \$6,000). Seconded by Trustee Hall and carried with a vote of 4:0:1 as Trustee Flores-Haro stepped out of the room and didn't participate in the vote.

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees accept the donations report for the period of September 20 - 30, 2024, as presented.

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the contract adjustment for MOKA Construction, as presented.

Trustee Baker Torres expressed her concern about the additional dollar amount for this contract.

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the contract adjustment for MOKA Construction for added scope on storage barn at ACHS - developer fees fund, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Hall and carried with a vote of 4:1. Trustee Baker Torres voted no

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the contract adjustment for MSH Development, as presented.

Mr. Urias explained the district requested this added scope; therefore, Trustees were satisfied with this revision to the contract.

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the contract adjustment for MSH Development Group for added scope to the bus barn at ACHS, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Botello and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees Approve the Prop 28 Annual Report for the 2023-24 school year, as presented.

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the Overnight Field Trip: OHS Wrestling: "Freakshow" Wrestling Tournament, Las Vegas, NV, October 18-20, 2024 - ASB Team Fund, as presented.

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for 1st Quarter, as presented.

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees renew the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Oxnard Union High School District/Oxnard Adult School and Coalition for Family Harmony for OAS Student Mental Health and Wellness Supports, as presented.

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the Camarillo Ranch Venue Rental and Command Performance Catering Contracts for OHS Prom 2025, as presented.

J. Consideration of Approval of Stipulated Student Expulsions by Agreement of the Student and the Student's Parent/Guardian, as per Board Policy 5144, Section 22

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve Stipulated Student Expulsions by Agreement of the Student and the Student's Parent/Guardian, as per Board Policy 5144, Section 22, as presented.

K. Consideration of Approval of Personnel Items

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the personnel items, as presented.

L. Consideration of Approval for CyberReef Content Filtering, 2024-2025 School Year - LCAP Fund

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve CyberReef content filtering, 2024-2025 School Year - LCAP Fund, as presented.

M. Consideration of Revision of Board Policy 4030: *Nondiscrimination in Employment* [First Reading]

It is the recommendation of district administration that the revisions to Board Policy 4030: Nondiscrimination in Employment [First Reading] be approved by the Board of Trustees, as presented.

N. Consideration of Revision of Board Policy 4033: *Lactation Accommodation* [First Reading]

It is the recommendation of district administration that the revisions to Board Policy 4033: Lactation Accommodation [First Reading] be approved by the Board of Trustees, as presented.

O. Consideration of Approval of Revision of Board Bylaw 9223: Filling Vacancies [First Reading]

It is the recommendation of the District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the revisions to Board Bylaw 9223: Filling Vacancies [First Reading] and waive the second reading, as presented.

P. Consideration of Revision of Board Policy 6162.31: Student Aides [Second Reading]

It is the recommendation of district administration that the Board of Trustees approve the revision of Board Policy 6162.31: Student Aides [Second Reading], as presented.

Q. Consideration of Revision of Board Policy 6142.7: Physical Education & Activity [First Reading]

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees revise Board Policy 6142.7: Physical Education & Activity [First Reading], as presented.

14. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution No. 24-57, Safe Gun Storage

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to adopt Resolution No. 24-57, Safe Gun Storage, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Botello and carried with a vote of 5:0.

- District Attorney, Eric Nasarenko, and Chief of the Ventura County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations, Scott Whitney, spoke on gun safety laws, suicide statistics due to gun ownership and gun violence restraining orders (GVROs). They also informed everyone where they can access gun cable locks as an extra safety measure.
- Trustees thanked Mr. Nasarenko and Mr. Whitney for all of the work they've done around gun safety, for saving lives and educating the public.
- Mr. Nasarenko offered to begin a partnership with OUHSD regarding red flag laws; his office would provide the training. Trustees were in support of having a designated person at each school site for this. Dr. McCoy will get to work on this process.

Approved

Student Representative to the Board advisory vote: yes

B. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution No. 24-58, Gun Violence Prevention

Motion: Trustee Botello moved to adopt Resolution No. 24-58, Gun Violence Prevention, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Sher and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Student Representative to the Board advisory vote: aye

Approved

C. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution No. 24-59, Proclaiming the Month of October as Filipino American History Month

Motion: Trustee Baker Torres moved to adopt Resolution 24-59, Proclaiming the Month of October as Filipino American History Month. Seconded by Trustee Hall and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Approved

Student Representative to the Board advisory vote: aye

D. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution No. 24-60, Proclaiming the Month of October as

Motion: Trustee Flores-Haro moved to adopt Resolution No. 24-60, Proclaiming the Month of October as National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Seconded by Trustee Botello and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Approved

E. Consideration of Approval of
2024-2025 Board Goals

Approved

Student Representative to the Board advisory vote: yes

Motion: Trustee Hall moved to approve the 2024-2025 Board Goals, as presented.
Seconded by Trustee Sher and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

- Trustees opted for the new language that Dr. McCoy proposed for Board Goal 1.10: Develop instructional practices that promote inquire and encourage curriculum inclusive of all students – with a particular focus on those students who are traditionally underrepresented and/or experiencing conditions of poverty, housing insecurity, and/or who are accessing English as a new language.

President Botello called for a break at 6:47pm and the meeting resumed at 6:53pm

15. STAFF REPORT AND BOARD DISCUSSION

A. ACE Charter School and CAPE
Charter School Annual Updates

ACE Charter High School and CAPE Charter School shared annual updates that included but weren't limited to educational programs, fiscal updates and student accomplishments. Joint OUHSD and charter school collaboration are ongoing.

- ACE provides students, in their ninth grade year, with four pathways. In tenth grade, two pathways are available. During the eleventh and twelfth grades, each student must select one of the four pathways.
- Trustees expressed their gratitude to Mr. Middleton for his ACE Charter presentation and Ms. Learned and Ms. Lang for their CAPE Charter presentation acknowledging the contributions each school makes to the community and the quality of education they provide to their students.
- Trustees expressed their pleasure in the progression of Mr. Middleton from teacher to assistant principal and now as principal.

16. BOARD REPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Trustee Botello

- Thanked her fellow Trustees for actively attending activities throughout the district and community and sharing out.
- Gave a shout out to Dr. McCoy and Mr. Urias for providing transportation for her students at RDV to attend the RMHS homecoming rally.

Trustee Hall

- Attended the OHS vs ACHS football game. Saw Student Representative Sanchez and other students cheering on OHS and noticed all of the energy amongst the crowd. Enjoyed the OHS alumni recognition event that took place that evening.
- Requested that staff condense the two web pages that offer the Board meeting agendas and minutes into one page, if possible.
- He will not be in attendance at the October 23 Board meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

Trustee Flores-Haro

- Attended the PHS back-to-school night with Trustee Baker Torres and thanked Principal Ramirez and the Tritons for a lovely night.
- Visited Del Sol and enjoyed seeing the students engaged in the Wellness Center.
- Attended the PHS vs Ventura flag football team.
- Attended the Coastal Clash flag football tournament at HHS. Congratulated CIHS flag football team for being the champions.
- Attended the OHS homecoming with her wife. Thanked the OHS team for their hospitality.
- Thanked Dr. Kelsen and Mr. Gonzales for meeting with her to review the suspension and expulsion process.
- Thanked Dr. McCoy for taking time to meet with her this week.
- Attended the Painted Pathways for Oxnard Future Report release at the Oxnard City Council. Thanked Dr. McCoy, various cabinet members, principals and assistant principals who were also in attendance as OUHSD was well represented.
- Happy the Domestic Violence Resolution was adopted this evening and requested the meeting end in memory of Jessica Tinoco, recently murdered by her boyfriend in an act of domestic violence. Thoughts are with Jessica's children and family at this time.

Trustee Sher

- Thanked Mr. Nasarenko and Mr. Whitney for the work they do around gun safety, gun violence and the culture of love and care they've created at the district attorney's office, amazing to see.
- Thanked ACE and CAPE Charters; excited to hear about the work they do.
- Excited to see the final product of the mural being painted in a faculty space at RMHS.
- Thanked all the principals, teachers and staff for their welcome during her tours at Anacapa, Condor, OHS and PHS.
- Attended the ACHS homecoming football rally and game.
- Attended Senator Monique Limón's tea con Limón.
- Asked everyone to remind newly registered voters to vote. Thanked the League of Women Voters, ASB and all involved with the voter registration week.
- Sent her love and support to all those living through the recent hurricanes.
- Gave a shout out to those celebrating the Jewish New Year and thanked Brianna Mellon, OUHSD PIO, for recognizing her in that way as well.
- Clarified her comment from the last board meeting about transitions in elected positions within our community; she wasn't referring to Vianey Lopez, District 5 County Supervisor, but specifically to the transition of the Board of County Supervisors Chair following the passing of the late Carmen Ramirez.

Trustee Baker Torres

- Extended warm wishes to those suffering from the hurricanes on the East Coast.
- Attended the PHS back-to-school night and thanked the principal and staff.
- Visited HHS.
- Attended Condor's back-to-school night.
- Attended the RMHS vs PHS girls volleyball game.
- Attended the PHS vs DSHS unified sports kickball game.
- Trustees reviewed the items for future consideration.

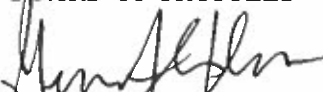
17. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

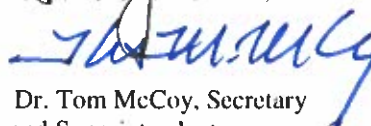
18. ADJOURNMENT

President Botello adjourned Open Session at 7:39 p.m. in memory of Jessica Tinoco.

Approved, as presented
October 23, 2024

BOARD OF TRUSTEES


Genevieve Flores-Haro, Clerk


Dr. Tom McCoy, Secretary
and Superintendent

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<http://www.oxnardunion.org/about/schoolboard/datesagendas.htm>



**RESOLUTION #24-57
SAFE GUN STORAGE**

WHEREAS, guns are now the leading cause of death for children in America. Every day, eight children and teens are shot in instances of family fire - a firearm discharge involving an improperly stored or misused gun found in the home resulting in injury or death; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20 percent of adults in California own firearms, and state laws mandate safe storage practices for firearms in households with minors. While gun retailers provide information on safe storage, there are currently no dedicated resources to educate adults on this issue; and

WHEREAS, having a firearm in the home that is not safely locked or securely disabled increases firearm-related injuries, deaths, and crimes, including teen suicide, creating significant local and national public health impacts; and

WHEREAS, safely locking up or disabling firearms when they are not in the owner's immediate control is highly effective in reducing gun violence and has been found to be the single most effective gun safety measure enacted by states and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, suicide attempts often are impulsive acts, frequently occurring within five minutes of their decision to attempt suicide, and secured firearms impede the opportunity for impulsive suicide attempts, giving suicidal individuals time to contact family, friends, and health-care professionals, and giving others time to react; and

WHEREAS, two young people (ages 5-18) either die or survive a suicide attempt each day in our country. Over 80 percent of teens who commit suicide with a gun used one that belonged to someone in their home; and

WHEREAS, in California, an average of 27 children under 18 died by suicide using a firearm each year from 1999 to 2017, with many of these firearms belonging to a parent or family member; and

WHEREAS, educating gun owners is a critical component of gun safety, in that an estimated 5 million children in the United States live in a home with unsecured firearms, 87 percent of kids know where their parents' guns are kept, and 60 percent report that they have handled guns; and

WHEREAS, 75 percent of school shootings are facilitated by kids having access to unsecured or unsupervised guns at home; and

WHEREAS, unsecured firearms present a significant danger to children, who, as young as three, may be capable of pulling a trigger. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an average of 65 children under 15 accidentally died from gun-related incidents each year from 1999 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, the law requires all firearms inside a residence to be safely locked or stored, unless the weapon is being carried on the body or in the immediate control of its owner or other authorized user; and

WHEREAS, students, parents, and educators recognized the importance of practicing responsible gun ownership and safety, beginning by keeping all guns and ammunition secured where children cannot access them; and

WHEREAS, Gun violence restraining orders (GVROs) allow guns to be removed from the home temporarily and prevent further purchases when someone is at risk of harming themselves or others. Families or teachers can apply to a court for a GVRO directly, and anyone can ask law enforcement for a GVRO to remove firearms from individuals who may be violent or in crisis; and

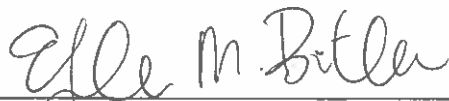
WHEREAS, the Oxnard Union High School District Board of Trustees now seeks to inform parents and guardians of the importance of safe storage in reducing accidental shootings of children and other firearm-related injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS, the Oxnard Union High School District Board of Trustees continues to urge all parents to ask about the presence of unsecured firearms in any home before allowing their children to enter; and

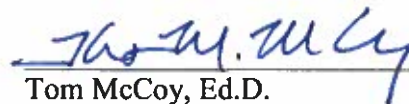
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Superintendent and staff to update the OUHSD website to include information about parents' and guardians' legal duties to safely store or disable firearms, and that this information should include assistance with obtaining a gun violence restraining or a domestic violence restraining order so families may better protect themselves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board and the Superintendent will continue to work with local law enforcement agencies, health agencies, businesses, firearms owners, and non-profit and advocacy organizations to increase efforts to inform parents and guardians of their duty to safely lock or securely disable their firearms, as well as informing families of their right to obtain a gun violence restraining order and domestic violence restraining orders to safeguard their loved ones.

Adopted: 10/9/24



Elizabeth M. Botello, M.J., M.Ed.
President, Board of Trustees
Oxnard Union High School District



Tom McCoy, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Oxnard Union High School District



**RESOLUTION #24-58
GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

WHEREAS, safeguarding students, teachers, and staff from gun violence is a shared responsibility of all adults in our community; and

WHEREAS, gun violence is a leading cause of premature death in the United States. Guns kill more than 48,000 people per year, and firearm injuries were among the five leading causes of death in the U.S. among people ages one to forty-four (American Public Health Association, 2024); and

WHEREAS, firearms are the leading cause of death for children under 18 years of age in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, each day 12 children in the U.S. die from gun violence and another 32 are shot and injured; and

WHEREAS, it is now estimated that there are approximately 393,000,000 firearms in civilian hands in the United States as of 2023, meaning that firearms now outnumber people in our county; and

WHEREAS, modern technology and capabilities, including semiautomatic firing mechanisms, capacity, range, accuracy, and use of specialize ammunition, of the firearms commercially available today make them far more lethal than anything the founders could have imagined in the 18th century, when most weapons needed to be reloaded after every shot; and

WHEREAS, gun safety laws are proven to lessen the scourge of gun violence, as evidenced by the fact that since some of California's most significant gun safety laws took effect in the early 1990s, California has cut its rate of gun death in half, and the state's gun death rate is 389 percent lower than the national average as of 2023; and

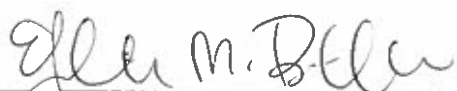
WHEREAS, the rising threat of gun violence has struck at the heart of the shared ideal of providing a future for our youth through education, tragic attacks on schools, including school shootings at Columbine High School in 1999, the Sandy Hook Elementary massacre in 2012, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School mass shooting in 2018, and 46 of them in the year 2022—more than in any year since 1999; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security research shows that knowing the signs of gun violence can help prevent it and reverse the trend through reporting to trusted adults and law enforcement agencies; and

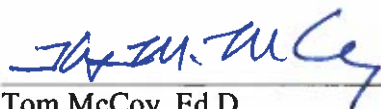
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Superintendent and staff to continue to educate families, students, and staff on gun violence prevention and the related school safety and supportive measures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that drills to increase awareness about and preparation in response to events involving gun violence will be held to increase safety in our schools and community.

Adopted: 10/9/24



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President, Board of Trustees
Oxnard Union High School District



Tom McCoy, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Oxnard Union High School District



Oxnard Union High School District

RESOLUTION #24-59 PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, the first documented presence of Filipinos in the United States occurred on October 18, 1587, in Morro Bay, California, marking over 430 years of history and settlement in what is now the United States; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans are an integral part of the diverse social, cultural, and economic fabric of the United States, contributing to the nation's development in numerous fields including medicine, government, business, education, the arts, and the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized as Filipino American History Month, first established by the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS) to acknowledge the enduring legacy and achievements of Filipino Americans throughout U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, Filipino American farmworkers, such as Larry Itliong, Philip Vera Cruz, and thousands of others, were instrumental in the fight for labor rights and social justice, organizing the 1965 Delano Grape Strike that led to the formation of the United Farm Workers (UFW) union alongside Cesar Chavez; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans have played an essential role in defending the nation, with thousands of Filipino soldiers serving bravely in the U.S. military during World War II, notably in the Philippines campaign, and continuing to serve honorably in all branches of the armed forces today; and

WHEREAS, Filipino Americans, the second-largest Asian American group in the U.S., with an estimated population of over 4 million, enrich communities through their contributions to education, business, science, technology, arts, sports, and public service; and

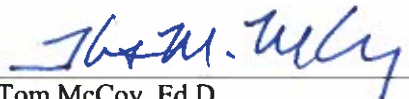
WHEREAS, Filipino American History Month provides a valuable opportunity to reflect on the struggles and triumphs of Filipino Americans and to educate current and future generations about their vital role in shaping the history of the United States; and

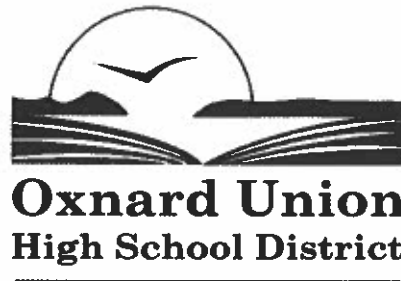
WHEREAS, it is important to honor the legacy, culture, and contributions of Filipino Americans, while fostering a greater understanding and appreciation for their significant impact on society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Oxnard Union High School District officially declares October 2024 as **Filipino American History Month**, and encourages all citizens to participate in educational and cultural events that recognize and celebrate the rich history, culture and contributions of Filipino Americans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oxnard Union High School District reaffirms its commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion by honoring and uplifting the stories and achievements of Filipino Americans during this important month and beyond.

 October 9, 2024
Elizabeth M. Botello, M.J., M.Ed.
President, Board of Trustees
Oxnard Union High School District


Tom McCoy, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Oxnard Union High School District



RESOLUTION #24-60

**PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**

Domestic violence is one of the most common and least visible forms of violence that affect many areas of life for its primary and secondary victims; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide education, awareness and understanding of domestic violence and its causes;

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in the United States and here in California;

WHEREAS, the marginalization of certain groups in society, including undocumented individuals, transgender individuals, and people living with disabilities, increases their vulnerability to domestic violence;

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness among families in the United States;

WHEREAS, children exposed to domestic violence can experience long-term consequences including difficulty at school, substance abuse, behavioral problems in adolescence, and serious adult health problems;

WHEREAS, all survivors deserve access to culturally responsive programs and services to increase their safety and self-sufficiency;

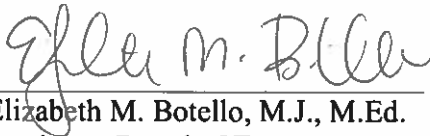
WHEREAS, all communities deserve access to culturally responsive prevention programs and initiatives to improve overall community health and safety by challenging the societal norms that perpetuate violence;

WHEREAS, OUHSD recognizes the vital role that all Californians can play in preventing and one day ending domestic violence; and

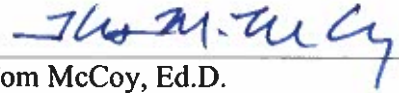
THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Oxnard Union High School District recognizes the month of October 2024, and each following October, as National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. As a District, may we continue the essential work of ending domestic

violence by building a culture where abuse is not tolerated and where survivors are supported and protected.

Adopted: 10/9/2024

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Elizabeth M. Botello, M.J., M.Ed.
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Tom McCoy, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Oxnard Union High School District