

**WASHINGTON CENTRAL UNIFIED  
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WCUUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION**

<b>WARNED:</b>	<u>2.19.25</u>
<b>ADOPTED:</b>	<u>2.19.25</u>
<b>EFFECTIVE:</b>	<u>2.19.25</u>

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**WHEREAS**, it is the right of every child, regardless of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ethnicity, marital status, family composition, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, varying physical and mental abilities, and socioeconomic or immigration status, to access a free public K-12 education and the District welcomes and supports all students;

**WHEREAS**, the District has a responsibility to ensure that all students who reside within its boundaries, regardless of including and not limited to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ethnicity, marital status, family composition, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, varying physical and mental abilities, and socioeconomic or immigration status, can safely access a free public K-12 education;

**WHEREAS**, through its policies and practices, the District has made a commitment to a quality education for all students, which includes a safe and stable learning environment, means of transportation to and from school sites, the preservation of classroom hours for educational instruction, and the requirement of school attendance;

**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 emotional health;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the District meets its duty to provide all students, regardless of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ethnicity, marital status, family composition, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, varying physical and mental abilities, and socioeconomic or immigration status, access to a free public K-12 education;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District is dedicated to taking concrete actions that provide a safer and more supportive learning environment that is free of barriers (1)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board declares the District to be a Safe Zone for its students, meaning that the District is a place for students to learn, to thrive and to seek assistance, information, and support related to any immigration law enforcement that interferes with their learning experience (2)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District exists to nurture and inspire in all students the passion, creativity, and power to contribute to their local and global communities. (3)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the school district is committed to creating inclusive educational opportunities that are relevant both historically and culturally, addressing the impacts of bias, prejudice, and discrimination while building more opportunity for us to thrive. (4)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our commitment is to the development of cultural humility and personal growth that is best supported in a climate that respects differences and provides a sense of belonging and inclusion. (4)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our students need the freedom to learn authentic and complex histories through multiple global perspectives. Only an honest and comprehensive education can prepare the next generation to contribute to their local and global communities. (5)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District supports the free exchange of ideas as a vital element of our democracy and in our public schools. Access to instructional and library media materials that foster critical thinking and respectful civil discourse are important to our students as they prepare to be responsible and involved citizens in our democracy. (6)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our schools respect, value, and welcome all people; (7)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the District shall post this Resolution at every school site and distribute it to District staff, students, and parents using usual means of communication, and that the Resolution will be translated into all languages spoken by students at home;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board affirms that District employees have the academic freedom to discuss this Resolution and all District policies during the school day including class time provided it is age-appropriate.

1. Educational Philosophy/Humanity and Justice Coalition Vision Statement
2. Sanctuary Schools policy
3. Student learning Outcomes
4. C29- Equity Policy
5. D24- Creating Learning Environments to Engage in Civil Discourse
6. D22- Library Media Selection and Reconsideration Policy
7. Strategic Plan/Core Beliefs