

**San Mateo Union High School District  
Proclamation Recognizing May 1-31, 2025  
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 5-9, 2025. May 14, 2025 is California Day of the Teacher. Our District is home to approximately 632 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 18-24, 2025 is California's Classified Employee Week. SMUHSD is home to approximately 587 Classified Educators who support the growth and education of not only our students but staff and school community; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that April 28-May 2, 2025 is School Nutrition Employee Week and that May 2, 2025 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 41 food heroes; and

**WHEREAS**, School Bus Driver Appreciation Day was recognized on April 22, 2025. Our School Bus Drivers are often the first and last educators to interact with the learners that they serve every day. We employ 31 Drivers, (25 Bus Drivers and six Van Drivers), one Dispatcher, one Account Tech, one Shop Foreman, one transportation coordinator and three Technicians; and

**WHEREAS**, In California, November is recognized as Family Engagement Month, a time to highlight the importance of family-school partnerships in supporting student success. This month encourages collaboration between educators and families, aiming to improve student outcomes through strong, ongoing relationships. Our District employs six Family Engagement Coordinators and one Family Engagement Program Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, We recognize that February 3-7, 2025 was National School Counseling Week. We recognize our comprehensive school counseling programs' tremendous impact in supporting students. In SMUHSD, there are 29 school site School Counselors with eight Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (at our comprehensive sites, Peninsula High and Middle College); and

**WHEREAS**, May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Furthermore, May 12 is celebrated as

National Appreciation Day for Mental Health Providers. Our District employs 39 educators in the mental health field to expertly 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 116 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**, January is School Board Recognition Month. It is a time to salute 5,000 California school district and county office education board members. In SMUHSD we also recognize our five Board Members in May alongside our talented and dedicated educators. The role of the school board is to ensure that our District is responsive to the values, beliefs and priorities of our communities through governance and policy making; and

**WHEREAS**, we all recognize that as educators in the San Mateo Union High School District we have, at most, four short years with each individual student 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.

**SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Passed and adopted on the 24th day of April, 2025.



Superintendent

Robert Griffin

President, Board of Trustees