

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution #24-02**

**WEEK OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR – FEBRUARY 5-9, 2024**

WHEREAS, the **Week of the School Counselor** focuses attention on the unique contributions of these highly-trained professionals who guide students in their educational journeys by providing educational, career, and personal/social development; and

WHEREAS, they are a source of continuity for students amidst changes and challenges both within and outside of school, and

WHEREAS, in the K-12 education system, school counselors make sure students have the social and emotional skills to be successful now and in the future and provide opportunities for exploration to ensure those students forge their best path forward; and

WHEREAS, they provide a safe and comfortable space to meet students' needs whether in group settings or in one-on-one sessions, oftentimes before students even realize they are in need of this support; and

WHEREAS, school counselors provide constant advocacy and creatively remove barriers to learning and engaging with peers, always leading with putting students first; and

WHEREAS, in the last few years when everyone from students, teachers, and families have required more extensive support than usual, school counselors have faced new challenges, but were always there to lend a helping hand and find a way to turn anxiety, confusion, or fear into positive, supportive, and productive action; and

WHEREAS, through their work in helping to build a positive school climate, school counselors model effective conflict resolution and collaboration and their leadership has had a positive effect throughout the SSFUSD community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby commends the school counselors for the contributions they make daily to advance the health, well-being, and academic achievement of students during the Week of the School Counselor.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution

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ATTEST:

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Secretary/Clerk of the Board  
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