

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 1511-06/25: Rescission of Resolution No. 1364-10/20

WHEREAS, in October 2020, the Oak Grove School District Board of Trustees previously adopted Resolution 1364-10/20, designating both Mid-Year and General Election Days as District holidays and thus non-student and non-work days for all staff; and

WHEREAS, as of June 2025, approximately 88% of California voters utilize mail-in ballots for state and federal elections, reducing the need for in-person voting access at school sites; and

WHEREAS, Oak Grove School District is currently the only District among the 32 school districts in Santa Clara County that observes Election Day as a District holiday; and

WHEREAS, although Election Day is designated as a District holiday in Oak Grove School District, the District is still required to transport by bus special education students to specialized programs at the County Office of Education and Non-Public Schools that remain in session; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Grove School District Calendar Advisory Committee unanimously recommended removing Election Day as a District-recognized holiday, effective with the 2026–2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, feedback gathered from the Oak Grove School District’s Home and School Club Presidents and the District Advisory Committee indicates a shift in community sentiment regarding the observance of Election Day as a District holiday; and

WHEREAS, 73% of respondents from these advisory groups support removing Election Day as a District holiday; and

WHEREAS, concerns were raised that designating Election Day as a District holiday creates childcare challenges for families and causes disruptions for students receiving special education services; and

WHEREAS, November, without observing Election Day as a District holiday, has a number of already recognized Federal Holidays such as Veterans’ Day and Thanksgiving that impact student instruction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED through this Resolution, that the Board of Trustees hereby rescinds Resolution No. 1364-10/20 titled “A Resolution Recognizing the Mid-Term and General Elections as District Holidays,” originally adopted on October 8, 2020 and thereby removes Election Day as a District recognized holiday with the continued goal of improving instructional consistency and being responsive to family needs, while still supporting civic engagement through flexible voting options already available in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rescission of Resolution No. 1364-10/20 has immediate effect, but that the first subsequent year in which Election Day will no longer be recognized as a District holiday will be in the 2026-2027 school year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oak Grove School District at a regular meeting held on this 12th day of June, 2025, by the following vote:

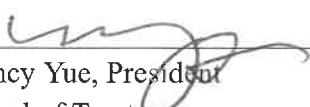
AYES: 5

NOES: 0


ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution is duly introduced, passed, and adopted at the time and place and by the vote as noted above.



Nancy Yue, President
Board of Trustees
Oak Grove School District



Frances Herbert, Vice President
Board of Trustees
Oak Grove School District