



Resolution No. 2025/26-23

Date: January 14, 2025

Recognizing January 27, 2026, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Whereas, On November 1, 2005, the United Nations designated January 27, the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, International Holocaust Remembrance in honor of the six million Jewish victims and millions of other victims of the Holocaust and to help prevent future genocides; and

Whereas, the purpose of International Holocaust Remembrance Day is to serve as a date for official commemoration of the victims of the Nazi regime, to promote Holocaust education throughout the world, and to reject any form of Holocaust denial and antisemitism as well as threats of genocide in other parts of the world; and

Whereas, this year marks both 81 years since the liberation of the largest Nazi concentration and death camp, and the 31st anniversary of the Genocide in Bosnia; and

Whereas, genocidal regimes throughout history have deliberately fractured societies by marginalizing specific groups, and in our commitment to disrupt hate and violence from tearing the fabric of our society, we urge our local, national, and international communities to stand together in order to end racism, the spread of anti-Semitism and xenophobia, and prevent ethnic cleansing; and

Whereas, member states of the United Nations are encouraged to actively preserve sites used by the Nazis during the "Final Solution," such as killing centers, concentration camps, and prisons, so that they may inspire leaders and citizens of the world to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity; and

Whereas, we must be vigilant about the discrimination, racism, and hatred that continues to plague society and be cognizant of the fact that if left unchecked, they give rise to the mass killing events that continue to occur in the 21st century; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education recognize and promote International Holocaust Remembrance Day activities that help us

learn about the past, bear witness for those who have endured genocide, empathize with their suffering, draw inspiration from their struggle, and reaffirm humanity's common aspiration for mutual understand and justice.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the **14th** day of January 2026.

YEAS: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 3

ABSTAIN: 0



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board



Resolution No. 2025/26-24

Date: January 14, 2026

**Resolution Recognizing February 2-6, 2026, as
Week of the School Counselor in Santa Rosa City Schools**

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help families focus on ways to further the academic, career, and social/emotional development of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, school counselors assist with fostering a positive school culture and climate; and

WHEREAS, the social-emotional connections that counselors support are more important than ever;

WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa City Schools District Board of Education hereby recognizes the week of February 2-6, 2026 as the Week of the School Counselor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Santa Rosa City Schools, County of Sonoma, State of California on the 14th day of January 2026.

Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

Date



Resolution No. 2025/26-25

Date: January 14, 2026

**Resolution Recognizing February as
Career Technical Education Month in Santa Rosa City Schools**

WHEREAS, February has been designated as Career Technical Education (CTE) Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education and is also recognized by the U.S. Department of Education;

WHEREAS, CTE programs provide students the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed to secure careers and be prepared for a full range of post-secondary opportunities;

WHEREAS, CTE programs improve academic performance through relevant and meaningful learning experiences, thus increasing student engagement;

WHEREAS, CTE matches employability skills with workforce demand and provides relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-recognized credentials for students;

WHEREAS, implementing and strengthening CTE programs is a necessity to close the education and skills gap, establishing cradle-to-career pipelines for all students to earn a living wage or above, and meeting local workforce needs;

WHEREAS, the success of CTE programs relies on collaboration between educational institutions, industry leaders, community organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders, forming a network that supports the holistic development of students,

WHEREAS, education models providing connections with local employers and early access to college credits are among the most powerful tools for equity being implemented by school districts statewide.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa City Schools District Board of Education hereby recognizes the month of February as Career Technical Education Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Santa Rosa City Schools, County of Sonoma, State of California on the 14th day of January 2026.

Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

Date



Resolution No. 2025/26-26

Date: January 14, 2026

Resolution Recognizing February As National African-American History Month

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, African-American Historian, author, and founder of the Association for the Study of African American History, founded Negro History Week, which was celebrated during a week in February 1926, and

WHEREAS, in 1976 the week-long celebration was extended to the entire month of February ; and

WHEREAS, each year during the month of February, the citizens of the United States celebrate the actions, words, and achievements of African Americans who have contributed to the success and prosperity of the United States ; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have enriched our schools and communities through their commitment to promoting fairness, equality, and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools further intends to encourage ongoing critical reflection and courageous conversations concerning systemic racism, social injustice, racial and ethnic bias; and to affirm the right of African American students to be treated with respect and dignity within schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, we affirm Black lives; and

WHEREAS, we commit to the 2026 national theme for the observance which is "A Century of Black History Commemorations"; and

WHEREAS, August 2019 marked 400 years since the first arrival of Africans to present-day America, and the United States Congress established the 400 Years of African American History Commission to commemorate the historical heritage and active contributions that Americans of African descent have made to help shape the cultural, academic, social, economic, and moral attributes of this nation; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the African slave trade that created an institution of white supremacy in this nation, Africans and African Americans have nonetheless continued to persevere and move

forward in society, fighting for their freedom and also for the freedom of all Americans over time; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the first African American President of the United States was elected; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, President Barack H. Obama was elected to serve a second term; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, California historically elected the most African Americans to serve in the Legislature, totaling 12 members; and

WHEREAS, 2018 marked the highest number of African American members serving in the United States Congress, totaling 55 members; and


WHEREAS, Africans and African Americans have been great inventors, inventing and improving on innovations such as the air-conditioning unit, almanac, automatic gear shift, blood plasma bag, clothes dryer, doorknob, doorstop, the electric lamp bulb, elevator, fire escape ladder, fountain pen, gas mask, golf tee, horseshoe, lantern, lawnmower, lawn sprinkler, lock, lubricating cup, refrigerating apparatus, spark plug, stethoscope, telephone transmitter, thermostat control, traffic signal, and the typewriter; and

WHEREAS, African American History Month commemorates and celebrates the many different achievements of African Americans, whether that be in academic pursuits, business, fine arts, political action, and science;

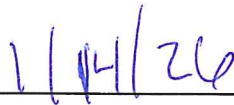
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District that the District takes great pleasure in recognizing February 2026 as African American History Month, urges everyone to join in celebrating the accomplishments of African Americans during African American History Month, and encourages the staff and students of SRCS to recognize not only the many different talents of African Americans but also the great achievements, contributions, and sacrifices they have made to help create equity and equality inside and outside of the classroom.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools, on this 14 day of January, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 0



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board



Date



RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH AS ARTS EDUCATION MONTH IN SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Arts Education, which includes dance, theater, music, and the visual arts, is an essential part of basic education for all students, kindergarten through grade twelve, to provide for balanced learning and to develop the full potential of their minds; and,

WHEREAS, through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty, and cross- cultural understandings; and,

WHEREAS, experience in the arts develops insights and abilities central to the experience of life, and are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture; and,


WHEREAS, a systematic, substantive, and sequential visual and performing arts curriculum addresses and develops ways of thinking, questioning, expression, and learning that complement learning in other core subjects, but that is unique in what it has to offer; and,

WHEREAS, the arts are recognized as part of a quality education, and the University of California and the California State University have instituted a policy that includes visual and performing arts as a college preparatory subject for all high school pupils wishing to enter California's institutions of higher education; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Santa Rosa City Schools District designates March as Arts Education Month and encourages all educational stakeholders to become familiar with and celebrate the value and benefits provided by Arts Education and their related programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools, on this 14th day of January, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 0



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

1/14/26

Date

Resolution for May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

WHEREAS, May marks the celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islanders in the US, and we take this time to honor our rich history, cultural diversity, achievements, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders play a significant role in the creation of a dynamic and pluralistic American society with 32 Asian ethnic groups and 77 Asian languages in California who contribute to the development and richness of this country; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders are one of the fastest growing racial/ethnic minority groups in the US, with California being home to the largest Asian American population and second largest Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander population; and

WHEREAS, in Santa Rosa, the AAPI community makes up 5.2% of Santa Rosa's population today and 5.3% of SRCS students; and

WHEREAS, AAPI activists persevered throughout the historically challenging times, including Lee Yick, who won a Supreme Court case that ensured that all people, citizens and noncitizens, had equal protection under the law in 1898; Mabel Ping-Hua Lee, who campaigned for women's suffrage in 1912; Larry Itliong and Phillip Vera Cruz who led the lengthy Filipino labor movement; Fred Korematsu, who refused to comply with Executive Order 9066 during WWII; Kiyoshi Kuromiya lifelong activist who was born in the Heart Mountain Wyoming internment camp in 1943; civil right figures Yuri Kochiyama and Grace Lee Boggs; instrumental AAPI architects, authors tech founders, politicians, athletes, and scientists as well as today's front line essential workers; and the historic milestone of the inauguration of the first U.S. South Asian-African American woman, Vice-President Harris; and

WHEREAS, the continued resiliency and determination of AAPIs prevails today in the face of systemic barriers to economic justice, health equity, and surging rates of anti-Asian harassment, scapegoating, exclusion, and violence that reflect centuries of anti-Asian xenophobia; and


WHEREAS, education is key to teaching how AAPIs experience life and race in America and to honor the diversity of the cultures, history, and richness that enhance the fabric of this country, including the young activists across the Pacific today who are using traditional ecological practices to combat threats to the ocean resources their communities have protected and thrived on for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, we are accountable for creating inclusive and adept educational environments so AAPI students are safe from bias-based assumptions that deny their diverse and unique expression of self;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools District Board of Trustees proclaims the month of May 2026 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and encourages all District schools to observe this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools on this 14th day of January 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: 4 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 0

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Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board	Date

Resolution Designating April 2026 as School Library Month

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and campuses, serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials for teachers and students that encourage growth and knowledge, and contribute to an interest in life-long learning and enhance students' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide books that encourage children to read for pleasure; and provide materials to meet the individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and maturity levels of the students served; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials which reflect the ideas and beliefs of religious, social, political, historical and ethnic groups and their contributions to the American and world heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, especially during the time of pandemic, libraries and library workers play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually by offering services that extend far beyond the four walls of a building; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials to meet individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and maturity levels of the students served, and school libraries are a fun place for students to go and all students deserve a well-managed library to provide for free expression and access to ideas; and

WHEREAS, libraries and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate School Library Month.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education designates April 2026 as School Library Month.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education thanks the District Library Media Specialist, the district Library Technicians, and the district Instructional Materials Technicians, for their efforts and contributions to quality education.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education does hereby proclaim April 2026 as School Library Month, in all of the schools of SRCS and calls upon school administrators, teachers, students and community members of SRCS to recognize and support this action and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of School Library Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools, on this 14th day of January 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 3 ABSTAIN: 0



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

1/14/26

Date

Resolution in Recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

WHEREAS, sexual assault is illegal, a form of sex discrimination, and is a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, research shows that of all victims under eighteen, two out of three are ages twelve to seventeen, representing sixty-six percent, with vast underreporting of these statistics also identified; and

WHEREAS, research shows that twenty percent or more of college-aged students report being victims of sexual harassment and sexual violence, much of which takes place among peers at educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence or sexual harassment have devastating effects on students by negatively impacting their emotional and physical well-being, and can become a barrier to equal and free access to public education; and

WHEREAS, the viral “Me Too” movement on social media has helped demonstrate the widespread prevalence of sexual assault and harassment, especially in the workplace, while also bringing vital conversations about sexual violence into the mainstream; and

WHEREAS, free, confidential help is available to all victims and survivors of sexual assault through the Verity organization: by telephone at 707-545-7273; and online at <https://www.ourverity.org/>; and

WHEREAS, April has been declared National Sexual Assault Awareness Month by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, as a means of educating the public on the actions and behaviors and their consequences that can deeply impact the well-being of our communities. NOW,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Santa Rosa City Schools District hereby proclaims April 2026 as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month,” and encourages all faculty, staff, and students to increase their knowledge of the many types of sexual violence and promote an environment of mutual respect and dignity in and outside of their campuses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the **14th** day of January 2026.

YEAS: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 3

ABSTAIN: 0



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board



Resolution No. 2025/26-30

Date: January 14, 2026

Resolution Recognizing March 2026 As National Women's History Month

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month began as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, CA by the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (CA) Commission on the Status of Women which implemented a “Women’s History Week” celebration in 1978; and

WHEREAS, a consortium of women’s groups and historians led by the National Women’s History Project (now the National Women’s History Alliance) lobbied in 1980 for national recognition; and

WHEREAS, in 1980 President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980 as National Women’s History Week; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 the United States Congress passed a resolution annually to proclaim March as Women’s History Month in order to recognize these many crucial contributions; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic and significant contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and state in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of the nation and our state by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the nation and state; and

WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our nation and state; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women have served our country courageously in the military; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools District and the community also recognize the importance of understanding the history of this area, particularly with regard to honoring the significant and longstanding contributions women have made in this Nation and in California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Governing Board of Santa Rosa City Schools District that March is designated as Women's History Month and that SRCS calls upon the schools, staff, students, and families to observe March as Women's History Month by celebrating and recognizing the countless contributions made by women throughout history.

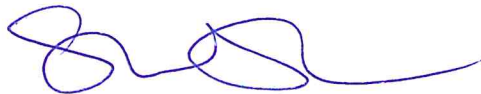
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the **14th** day of January 2026.

YEAS: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 3

ABSTAIN: 0



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

1/14/26

Date



Date: January 14, 2026

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REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment for all students, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, research suggests that as many as 1 in 4 high school-age students in the United States identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, gender-nonconforming, and gender-fluid (LGBTQ+); and

WHEREAS, research from organizations such as The Trevor Project indicates that LGBTQ+ youth who have access to affirming spaces at school report significantly lower rates of attempted suicide and higher academic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools acknowledges the rights and inherent dignity of all individuals, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQ+) students, staff, and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the diversity of our community, including our LGBTQ+ students and staff, strengthens the fabric of our schools and contributes to a more compassionate and well-rounded educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in district programs and activities, and shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, ethnicity, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 220 establishes that all public school students have the right to equal opportunities and a learning environment free from discrimination, harassment, and bullying; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools recognizes the significance of providing targeted mental health support for LGBTQ+ students, including access to counseling services, support groups, and resources that address the unique challenges they may face; and

WHEREAS, some legislative bodies are utilizing public policy to advance anti-LGBTQ+ agendas and

oppress the rights and existence of the LGBTQ+ community, specifically targeting transgender and nonbinary youth in our country; and

WHEREAS, tragically, LGBTQ+ youth face a higher risk of experiencing homelessness, being victims of bullying, discrimination, and harassment, leading to increased rates of absenteeism, lower academic performance, and negative impacts on their mental health; and

WHEREAS, our local YouthTruth Data in grades 7-12 show that Santa Rosa City Schools students self-identifying as LGBTQ+ have much less favorable ratings in the areas of engagement, academic challenge, culture, belonging, a sense of safety, and peer collaboration; and

WHEREAS, fostering a school climate that embraces diversity, encourages acceptance, and affirms the identities of LGBTQ+ students is essential for their social-emotional development and overall educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools hosts a variety of LGBTQ+ clubs and committees, and acknowledges the importance of supporting students and staff by advocating for their rights, safety, and comfort in the SRCS community; and

WHEREAS, collaborations with LGBTQ+ advocacy organizations, community groups, and stakeholders are needed to strengthen support networks, share best practices, and ensure that the needs of LGBTQ+ students and staff are met effectively; and

WHEREAS, every school district, including ours, must continue to take a stand in supporting our LGBTQ+ youth and ensuring that every student has the resources they need to thrive both academically and socio-emotionally as a valued member of their school community; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools District is committed to ensuring the respect and protection of our LGBTQ+ students' privacy, including their right to self-identify and be addressed by their correct name(s) and gender/pronoun(s), as a crucial aspect of fostering an inclusive and affirming educational environment;

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools District recognizes the importance of ensuring equitable access to resources, support systems, and educational opportunities for LGBTQ+ students, staff, and families; and

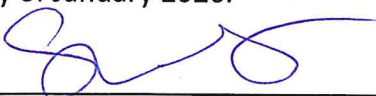
WHEREAS, we have a responsibility to comply with state and federal laws that protect the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals, including Title IX and the Fair Employment and Housing Act, the California Healthy Youth Act, and AB 1266 (The Pupil Affirmation Act), ensuring students have access to facilities and programs consistent with their gender identity;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Board of Trustees of the Santa Rosa City Schools District reaffirms its commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and
2. Santa Rosa City Schools shall adopt and implement policies that explicitly prohibit discrimination, harassment, and bullying based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. These policies shall be widely communicated to students, staff, and families; and
3. Professional development opportunities shall be provided to District staff to enhance their understanding of LGBTQ+ issues, develop inclusive teaching practices, and create supportive classroom environments; and
4. Curriculum materials and resources shall be reviewed and updated to include accurate and inclusive information about LGBTQ+ history, contributions, and experiences in the K-12 curriculum, as mandated by the FAIR Education Act. Such materials shall be age-appropriate and integrated into the existing curriculum across grade levels and subjects; and
5. Santa Rosa City Schools District shall celebrate LGBTQ+ diversity by proclaiming and recognizing June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, October as LGBTQ+ History Month, October 11th as National Coming Out Day, November 20th as Transgender Day of Remembrance, March 31st as Transgender Day of Visibility, April 12th as Day of Silence, and other relevant occasions to honor the contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, fostering a sense of belonging and visibility for LGBTQ+ students and staff; and
6. The District shall regularly collect data, evaluate, and monitor the impact of LGBTQ+ initiatives and policies, ensuring that they are effective, responsive, and evolving to meet the changing needs of our school community, including the gathering of feedback from students, staff, families, and community members, and making adjustments as necessary to ensure their effectiveness; and
7. Santa Rosa City Schools District shall engage in ongoing partnerships with LGBTQ+ organizations and community leaders to provide educational workshops, resources, and mentoring opportunities for LGBTQ+ students, fostering their personal growth and leadership skills; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District affirms its deep commitment to the safety, well-being, and education of our LGBTQ+ students, staff, and community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 14th day of January 2026.



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

1/14/2026 Date



Resolution No. 2025/26-33

Date: January 14, 2026

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES EMPLOYEES FOR
THE WEEK OF April 27 to May 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, April 27 through May 1, 2026, is recognized by the California Department of Education as School Nutrition Employee Week, which includes School Food Hero Day; and

WHEREAS, nutritious meals at schools are an essential part of every student's school day; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Child Nutrition Services Department are committed to providing healthful, nutritious meals to the District's children; and

WHEREAS, the individuals who prepare and serve school meals help nurture our children through their daily interaction and support; and

WHEREAS, school nutrition employees are the unsung heroes of education who make sure students have full stomachs and have the fuel they need to concentrate on learning during the school day; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that students who eat breakfast and lunch regularly are more likely to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the impact of free breakfast and lunch meals for all students have greatly improved students' equitable access to food in Santa Rosa;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools declares April 27 through May 1, 2026, as School Nutrition Employee Week and expresses its deep appreciation to these valuable employees and commends them on their dedication to the children of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 14th day of January 2026.

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Sarah Jenkins, Clerk

A handwritten date "1/14/26" in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Date



Resolution No. 2025/26-34
Date: January 14, 2026

Resolution Recognizing Guest Teacher Appreciation in May 2026

WHEREAS, guest teachers (formerly substitute teachers) are essential to the education of our children and deserve recognition and respect from the community; and,

WHEREAS, classroom teachers will on occasion be absent, we recognize the continuity guest teachers bring to our students' learning environment and educational agenda; and,

WHEREAS, maintaining the usual level of discipline and cohesiveness in the classroom is crucial to every student, and guest teachers face unique challenges and situations each time they must replace a classroom teacher; and,

WHEREAS, every guest teacher must be very flexible in order to adapt to different teaching styles and planning, as well as command the respect of the young people they may be teaching on a given day; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education hereby recognizes Guest Teacher Appreciation in May 2026 and honors the valuable and meaningful contributions that Guest teachers offer the world of education on a daily basis.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools on January 14, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 3
ABSTAIN: 0

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools of Sonoma County, California, adopted by said Governing Board at its meeting on **January 14, 2026**.



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk, Board of Education



Resolution No. 2025/26-35

Date: January 14, 2026

Resolution Recognizing Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8 2026)

WHEREAS, the goal of Teacher Appreciation Week is to raise national and local awareness of teaching excellence in building a better society; and

WHEREAS, education is a grand and powerful profession, worthy to be honored and respected; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education begins in the classrooms of our nation's schools. SRCS teachers are among the professional educators who are charged with the responsibility of helping to shape the destiny of our country by training and guiding our children, youth and adults; and

WHEREAS, SRCS teachers are and will continue to be a dynamic force in the educational process. They have demonstrated, through their sense of purpose and dedication to their profession, that they are a major source of inspiration to our students; and

WHEREAS, SRCS teachers have consistently documented their professional competence and commitment to students through their willingness to give of their time, energy, talents and ideas. They are to be praised for the progress our students are making; and

WHEREAS, SRCS teachers should be deeply respected and highly recognized for the contributions they have made to our county, our state, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, SRCS teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds and support them all equitably, with compassion; and

WHEREAS, SRCS teachers are responsible for educating and encouraging students to become the next generation of inventors, entrepreneurs, public officials, first responders, professionals, and service providers so that our community continues to grow and flourish; and

WHEREAS, SRCS teachers help build the country's future by providing quality education to all students; and

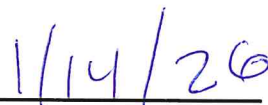
WHEREAS, SCRS teachers, counselors, nurses, librarians, psychologists and speech and language pathologists and other certificated staff continue to contribute to the well-being of our local community and the entire state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education recognizes May 4-8, 2026, as Teacher Appreciation Week and urges all schools, centers, departments, parents, businesses, governmental and community agencies and the entire community to participate in the celebration of the significant role teachers play in shaping the lives of our students and the future of our great nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 14th day of January, 2026



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk, Board of Education



Date



Resolution No. 2025/26-36

Date: January 14, 2026

Resolution Recognizing Classified School Employee Week (May 18-22 2026)

WHEREAS, the third full week in May has traditionally been designated as Classified School Employees' Week in California by the California School Employees Association and the California State Legislature.

WHEREAS, education is the most vital activity we as a society undertake to ensure the well-being of the nation; and

WHEREAS, Classified School Employees provide valuable services to the schools and students of the Santa Rosa City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Classified School Employees contribute to the establishment and promotion of a positive instructional environment; and

WHEREAS, Classified School Employees play a vital role in providing for the welfare and safety of students; and

WHEREAS, Classified School Employees strive for excellence in all areas relative to the educational community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education expresses its gratitude and commends all classified employees for their services and joins the California State Legislature in designating the week of May 18-22, 2026 as "Classified School Employee Week."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 14th day of January, 2026

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Sarah Jenkins, Clerk, Board of Education

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Date



Resolution No. 2025/26-37
Date: January 14, 2026

Resolution Recognizing National School Nurse Day (May 6, 2026)

WHEREAS, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

WHEREAS, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring students' academic success for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses who advance the well-being, academic success, and lifelong achievements of all students by serving on the front lines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses act as liaisons to the school community, parents, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

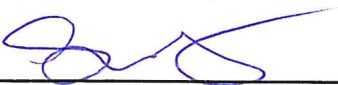
WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; and

WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day;

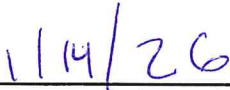
WHEREAS, school nurses have shown their importance with the COVID-19 Pandemic in helping students and staff stay safe and return safely to in-person learning;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education recognizes May 6, 2026, as National School Nurse Day and encourages the community to participate in observances that express their appreciation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 14th day of January 2026.



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board



Date



RECOGNITION OF MAY 2026 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions, and there are practical tools that all people can use to improve their mental health and increase resiliency; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation, with 1 in 5 adults experiencing a mental health condition in a given year, and 1 in 6 youth aged 6-17 experiencing a mental health disorder each year; and

WHEREAS, schools across California are facing significant financial pressures that threaten the availability of mental health services and supports for students at a time when youth mental health needs continue to grow; and

WHEREAS, despite these fiscal challenges, Santa Rosa City Schools remains committed to prioritizing student mental health and wellness as fundamental to academic success and overall student well-being; and

WHEREAS, community partnerships and collaborative service delivery models have proven to be essential strategies for sustaining comprehensive mental health support systems when school resources are constrained; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools has cultivated strong partnerships with community-based organizations, county agencies, healthcare providers, and other service providers to expand access to mental health services for students and families; and

WHEREAS, the Community Schools approach emphasizes integrated student supports and community partnerships as core strategies for addressing student needs holistically and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, with effective treatment and community support, individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen has a responsibility to promote mental well-being and support those who need help; and

WHEREAS, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Mental Health America, and other organizations observe Mental Health Awareness Month in May to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools recognizes that collaboration with families, community organizations, and service providers strengthens our collective capacity to support student mental health, particularly during times of fiscal constraint;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education hereby declares May 2026 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Santa Rosa City Schools and calls upon all staff, students, families, and community members to:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of mental health, mental wellness, and mental health conditions;
2. Show compassion toward those with mental health challenges and reduce stigma around seeking help;
3. Recognize and support the critical role that community partnerships play in ensuring students have access to comprehensive mental health services;
4. Strengthen collaboration between schools, families, healthcare providers, community organizations, and other service partners to create a coordinated system of support for student mental wellness;
5. Actively participate in Mental Health Awareness Month activities organized by our schools and community partners;
6. Promote appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions, especially our youth, through both school-based and community-based resources;
7. Support innovative and collaborative approaches to mental health service delivery that maximize resources and expand access for all students; and
8. Acknowledge and appreciate the community partners, agencies, and organizations whose collaboration with Santa Rosa City Schools helps ensure that students continue to receive vital mental health supports despite fiscal challenges.
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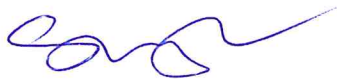
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of Jan, 2026.

YEAS: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 3

ABSTAIN: 0



Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board



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Resolution No. 2025/26-38
Date: January 14, 2026

Resolution Recognizing May as National Speech-Language-Hearing Month

WHEREAS, speech and language disorders are among the most common conditions that young people experience; and

WHEREAS, strong speech and language and social communication skills are necessary for reading, writing, and academic success; and

WHEREAS, appropriate speech and language skills can have a long-lasting effect on a child's communication, social relationships, learning, and daily life activities well into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Speech-Language Pathologists are the school-based experts in children's communication development; and

WHEREAS, Speech-Language Pathologists provide essential services to students; and

WHEREAS, it is important for us all to recognize the important and vital role that Speech-Language Pathologists play in the development of our students; and

WHEREAS, the SRCS Speech-Language Pathologists provide important consultation with staff and families for Speech Improvement and make suggestions in Student Study Teams about pre-referral strategies in classrooms and other settings; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education recognizes May as National Speech-Language-Hearing Month and encourages the community to participate in observances that express their appreciation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 14th day of January, 2026.

Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

Date