

FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-07-21-10**

**RECOGNITION OF CHARACTER EDUCATION AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District welcomes the opportunity to proclaim that the present and future well-being of our society requires an involved, informed, and caring citizenry with good character; and

WHEREAS, positive character traits include trustworthiness, respect, caring, citizenship, civic virtue, honesty, and personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS character development is, first and foremost, an obligation of families, but that the efforts of faith communities, schools, and youth, civic, and human service organizations also play a vital role in fostering and promoting good character; and

WHEREAS October 17–23, 2021, is National Character Counts Week, a time to highlight character education and the importance of modeling good character; and

WHEREAS October 18–22, 2021, is Digital Citizenship Week, a time to focus on making safe, ethical, and responsible decisions online;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education and District join the California Department of Education in recognizing October as Character Education Month and encourages all schools to ensure that the development of strong moral character and the promotion of responsible, ethical, and civic-minded behavior is part of school culture.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this October 7, 2021, at Rancho Cordova, California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Folsom Cordova Unified School District on October 7, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: ABSENT:

NOES: ABSTAIN:

ATTESTED TO:

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Ed Short, President

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Joshua Hoover, Clerk