



MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
RESOLUTION 23/24-46
In Recognition of National School Counseling Week

WHEREAS school counselors, in their service to students and school communities, bring a unique combination of skills, knowledge, and expertise in the interrelated areas of educational development, social-emotional wellbeing, college and career readiness, aptitude analysis, relationship-building, trauma response, community partnerships, and more; being now with timely significance attentive to the manifestations of such by way to express gratitude, noting particularly that

WHEREAS school counselors contribute vitally to students' academic, social-emotional, and career development, helping students to progress and realize their full potential; and

WHEREAS school counselors play a role in ensuring that students are prepared for the future, including awareness of college and career pathways, scholarship opportunities, and financial aid strategies;

WHEREAS school counselors remain actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, proclivities, interests, and talents as they relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS through leadership, advocacy, and collaboration, school counselors promote equity and access to rigorous educational experiences for all students; and

WHEREAS school counselors support district parents and guardians in the furtherance of their child's educational, personal, and social growth; and

WHEREAS notably, through trying times, and especially through this worldwide pandemic, school counselors have risen, with resilience and resourcefulness, beyond a call of duty, to help students, parents, and staff through personal trauma and tragedy; 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 in the faithful performance of this demanding, multi-tiered, multifaceted, personal work, school counselors contribute to a safer, more positive, more inclusive school climate, and therefore district culture,

NOW, THEREFORE, with due appreciation, the Governing Board of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District hereby proclaims and recognizes February 5–9, 2024, as National School Counseling Week.

AYES: NOES: ABSENCES: ABSTENTIONS:

Erin McFerrin, Board President

Linda Mayo, Board Vice President

Cherise Khaund, Board Member

Debra Mason, Board Member

Keisha Nzewi, Board Member

Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

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Adopted at the meeting of the MDUSD Governing Board of Education on 1/31/2024
