

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION No. 1617-0172]

IN SUPPORT OF MAY DAY 2017
FOR LABOR, IMMIGRANT, AND CIVIL RIGHTS

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2016, the Board passed Resolution 1617-0089 Reaffirming District Facilities, Programs as a Sanctuary for all Children and Adults, including recognizing that all students have the right to attend school without fear of bullying, retaliation or discrimination; and

WHEREAS, since passage of the Resolution, immigrant, refugee, and Muslim students and families in our District have been negatively impacted by rhetoric and national policies, including, travel bans and ICE raids; and

WHEREAS, national immigrant rights organizations are calling for “A Day Without an Immigrant” national actions on May 1st, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the District values and supports individuals’ right to organize into labor unions and recognizes May Day, the international workers’ holiday, as a day to celebrate such rights throughout the United States and around the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oakland Unified School District supports the recognition of May Day within the District and advocates for the appropriate inclusion of May Day related curriculum into classrooms on May 1st, 2017, and urges OUSD employees to work with other unions, low-paid workers, and community groups to find ways to support these efforts in ways that do not negatively impact the educational program and school day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be shared widely with unions, central labor councils, and other community groups in order to help build widespread support for May Day actions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, at a Special Meeting, this 26th day of April, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

President of the Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District