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Board Cover Memorandum

To Board of Education

From Sam Davis, Board Vice President

Meeting Date June 30, 2021

Subject Resolution No. 2021-0166 - Proclaiming June 2021 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month

Ask of the Board Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0166 - Proclaiming June 2021 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month

Background The Board of Education (“Board”) of the Oakland Unified School District (“OUSD” or “District”) values and welcomes the diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity within and across the District’s student body, staff, families, and community. OUSD’s adopted curriculum materials comply with the FAIR Act ensuring all communities, including the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, are represented fairly and accurately. It is also OUSD policy that all persons—including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer—have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience. There are a variety of celebrations recognizing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month around the nation, throughout California, and across the Bay Area during the month of June.

This Resolution was introduced as a new legislative matter on June 23, 2021. It now returns to the Board for approval.

Discussion The Resolution would proclaims the Month of June 2021 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month.

Fiscal Impact None.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution No. 2021-0166 - Proclaiming June 2021 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month

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

Resolution No. 2021-0166

Proclaiming June 2021 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (“Board”) of the Oakland Unified School District (“OUSD” or “District”) values and welcomes the diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity within and across our student body, our staff, our families, and our community;

WHEREAS, it is OUSD policy that all persons—including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer—have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience;

WHEREAS, many lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth and youth perceived to belong to these groups still face harassment and physical violence in communities;

WHEREAS, the Board deplores such harassment and physical violence against any of the District’s students, families, and staff;

WHEREAS, the Board has made a commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and tolerance in our staff, our student body, and in our curriculum;

WHEREAS, OUSD’s adopted curriculum materials comply with the FAIR Act ensuring all communities, including the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, are represented fairly and accurately; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to note the variety of celebrations recognizing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month around the nation, throughout California, and across the Bay Area during the month of June.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby proclaims the Month of June 2021 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on June 30, _____, 2021, by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Aimee Eng, VanCedric Williams, Gary Yee, Mike Hutchinson, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Benjamin "Sam" Davis, President Shanthi Gonzales

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None


ABSENT: Samantha Pal (Student Director) , Jessica Ramos (Student Director)

CERTIFICATION


We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on June 30, 2021.

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Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education