

RESOLUTION NO. 24/23-24

IN SUPPORT OF CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK, MAY 19-25, 2024

WHEREAS, the California public schools employ approximately 240,000 classified staff, about half of whom are in full-time positions and about half in part-time positions; and

WHEREAS, many classified employees, perhaps the largest share, serve in paraprofessional capacities, most providing direct assistance to certificated faculty at the schools and giving students the type of individual attention and support they need to succeed academically and socially; and

WHEREAS, other classified employees perform vital clerical, office and technology support functions without which local school sites, as well as district office employees, simply could not operate, and without which many students would not receive important educational and health-related services; and

WHEREAS, still other classified employees are involved with cafeteria and other nutrition-related programs, serving students many meals and snacks each year; and

WHEREAS, many classified employees perform custodial, maintenance, and grounds services, ensuring that buildings and grounds are clean and safe; and

WHEREAS, classified employees serve as bus drivers and crossing guards to ensure students have safe passage to and from school; and

WHEREAS, efficient and effective support and ancillary services are essential ingredients to enable excellent teaching, sound administration, and high achievement by students; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education's mission is to create strong, effective schools that provide a wholesome learning environment through incentives that cause a high standard of student accomplishment as measured by a valid, reliable accountability system, and a strong system of classified service in the public schools is critical to that mission's realization; and

WHEREAS, San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education recognizes that the most valuable asset to be deployed in delivering a quality education to all students is the districts' high performing workforce, of which classified staff are a vital component.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education supports the celebration of the week of May 19-25, 2024, as Classified School Employee Week in the district in recognition of the many outstanding contributions and services provided by this district's classified employees.

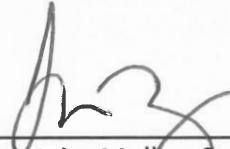
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 15th day of August 2023.

BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

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AYES: Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway, vanZee
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Dr. John Malloy, Superintendent and Secretary to
the Governing Board of San Ramon Valley Unified
School District