

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 8.1

Meeting Date: June 10, 2021

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3208: Recognizing Pride Month, June 2021

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Board Office

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3208: Recognizing Pride Month, June 2021.

Background/Rationale: June 2021 has been designated as LGBTQ+ Pride Month. The District is committed to providing a Safe Haven for all students including the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) community or those that may be perceived as such. The month of June is an opportunity to highlight the identities and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community as well as work to combat bullying and harassment based on sexual orientation and gender expression in order better promote and foster a safe and respectful culture within the District.

Financial Considerations: None

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RESOLUTION NO. 3208

RECOGNITION OF LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH, JUNE 2021

inclusive and respectful treatment of all our students as part of the District's Safe Haven effort.

Whereas, the District is committed to providing a Safe Haven for all students including the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) community or those who may be perceived as such;

Whereas, the California Education Code, Section 200 ensures that all students receive equal access and rights to educational opportunities in public schools;

Whereas, the Sacramento City Unified School Districts commits to the implementation of the FAIR (Fair Accurate Inclusive and Respectful) Education Act into the K-12 grade history and social studies curriculum;

Whereas, sexual orientation and gender expression biased bullying is among the most common form of harassment in schools;

Whereas, peer harassment and bullying contribute to significantly higher rates of school dropout, academic failure and school disengagement among LGBTQ+ youth;

Whereas, LGBTQ+ youth are more likely to experience a mental health condition and are at a greater risk of homelessness. The Connect Center provides trainings, activities, and support for LGBTQ+ youth and their families.

Gender NonConforming Youth during the June 7, 2018, Board Meeting which further outlines the services, supports and protections provided to such students and families;

Whereas, the Board of Education recognizes and rejects the shameful history and present manifestations of bias against and oppression of LGBTQ+ rates