

RESOLUTION NO. 203 – 20/21

Recognizing and Celebrating the Month of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month

WHEREAS, the month of June is a time to recognize our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) and similar historically marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, our district's April 2017 affirmation, *All Kids are Our Kids*, declares our unequivocal commitment that every District campus and worksite shall provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive learning environment for all students and for their families; and

WHEREAS, we have adopted Board Policy 0415, which demonstrates our commitment to proactively identify and remove any biases and exclusionary practices; and

WHEREAS, our district celebrates our common humanity and recognizes that an individual's identity should be understood, acknowledged, and respected as a valued member of the broader community; and

WHEREAS, we affirm our commitment to cultivating positive and safe school environments that empower our students with confidence and knowledge to successfully navigate and improve our ever-changing world; and

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

WHEREAS, California State law addresses discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying towards LGBTQ+ youth; and

WHEREAS, we recognize a need to provide resources to support LGBTQ+ youth including positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS), anti-bullying efforts, increased parent engagement, and student health and wellness tools; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to cultivating a strong sense of belonging among all students in our schools and extending that sense of belonging to families, staff, and community members so that everyone is welcomed equally to our campuses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District does hereby declare the month of June as Pride Month in our schools and invites everyone to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District on this 15th day of June 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	Bueno	_____	Guzmán	_____	Prusso	_____	Wang	_____	White	_____
NOES:	Bueno	_____	Guzmán	_____	Prusso	_____	Wang	_____	White	_____
ABSTENTIONS:	Bueno	_____	Guzmán	_____	Prusso	_____	Wang	_____	White	_____
ABSENT:	Bueno	_____	Guzmán	_____	Prusso	_____	Wang	_____	White	_____

Clerk of the Board of Education of the
Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District of
Alameda County and Contra Costa County, State of California