

**LARKSPUR-CORTE MADERA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution 2016/17-09**

**In Support of Immigrant Students**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Larkspur-Corte Madera is committed to the success of every student in each of our schools, and our District vision is that we create and support a learning environment that challenges and enables students to achieve their highest potentials, and

WHEREAS, our core values are that public schools are the foundation of our democracy, that every person has intrinsic worth, that we believe in treating people with dignity and respect, that high standards and expectations foster greater achievement, that each of us shares responsibility for the welfare of our community, that diversity is an asset in our community, that honesty and integrity are essential in building relationships, that schools must provide access and equity, that people thrive in safe environments, and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that the physical safety and the emotional well-being of all children in the District, and ensuring that our schools are safe and welcoming for all students and their families is paramount to students being able to achieve, and Larkspur-Corte Madera School District does not tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment or bullying as outlined in Board Policy 5145.3, and

WHEREAS, Larkspur-Corte Madera School District staff shall not ask about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, and pursuant to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) shall not disclose without parental consent, the immigration status of any Larkspur-Corte Madera School District student or any other personal information, and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent will ensure the annual review of FERPA with all teachers and school office employees.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District go on record in support of all immigrant and undocumented students and their families, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District, the Superintendent and staff will continue to work every day to create positive school climates and cultures where every student, family and staff member is respected as a valued member of the school community, and

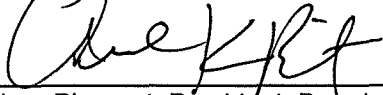
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District will advocate on behalf of the rights of all students and their families.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District Board of Trustees at its meeting on January 18, 2017, by the following vote:

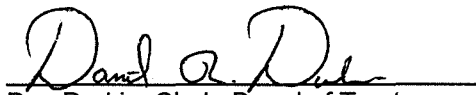
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NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0



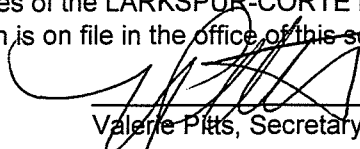
Andrea Pierpont, President, Board of Trustees



Dan Durkin, Clerk, Board of Trustees

I, Valerie Pitts, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the LARKSPUR-CORTE MADERA SCHOOL DISTRICT at its meeting of January 18, 2016, which Resolution is on file in the office of this school district.

1/19/17  
Date

  
Valerie Pitts, Secretary to the Board of Trustees