SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 20-08 PROCLAIMS MARCH, 2020

ART IS EDUCATION MONTH

Whereas, over the last 20 years, Art IS Education has become a highly visible countywide event that creates a vehicle for students to share with their community what they are learning in and through the visual and performing arts. Through this experience students, parents, teachers and community members are able to join together to advocate for arts education as an essential component to a meaningful education system and a thriving community;

Whereas, the 2020 theme, "Creativity Is Not Optional" is a growing statewide movement demanding that every student has access to arts education; arts education develops a generation of creative problem solvers and transforms communities;

Whereas, the Alameda County Arts Commission in partnership with the Alameda County Office of Education's Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership has coordinated Art IS Education events within each district of the County Board of Supervisors to strengthen relationships between county government, city and civic organizations, local arts organizations and school districts;

Whereas, the Alameda County Arts Commission has taken a leadership role to expand Art IS Education programming through county collaborations including partnering with Alameda County Library to present Art IS Education events at all 10 library branches and partnering with Alameda County Sustainability to create new resources such as the Art IS Education Sustainability Education Guide;

Whereas, each March, local schools, school districts and community arts organizations participate in Art IS Education through which teachers and students share the knowledge, skills, habits and dispositions being developed to prepare every student for college, career, citizenship and a joyful life;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that San Leandro Unified School District supports the work of the Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership and the Art IS Education Program; and

Be It Further Resolved, on this 4th day of February, 2020, the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaim the month of March as Art IS Education 2020 and the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaim support of Art IS Education 2020, thereby encouraging all school sites to celebrate the arts with meaningful activities, arts integration, and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual, literary and performing arts.

Resolution No. 20-08 Passed and Adopted by The Governing Board Of The San Leandro Unified School District on this 4th day of February, 2020

Peter Oshinski, Board President

Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent