

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 26/19-20

**CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 17-23, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Week of May 17-23, 2020 has been designated as Classified School Employee Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, an outbreak of the contagious novel coronavirus forced school and health officers to close schools on March 16 to prevent the spread of the disease;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District Classified Employees are the backbone of our district and within a matter of days were providing daily meals to students, cleaning and disinfecting school sites to keep staff safe and making numerous phone calls to connect us to families;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District Classified Employees support Distance Learning by developing virtual lessons for pre-school students, posting a Kindness webpage with activities, making student packets for Launch Day and creating a kid friendly video to teach sign language;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District Classified Employees further support staff, students and families by developing activities for exercise and movement, being the “go to” technology guru, leading Friday Fun Days and delivering Chromebooks and hotspots to families;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District Classified Employees embrace students and families from widely differing backgrounds by acting as translators, creating videos in Spanish on how to use the Google platform and meeting regularly with students who face learning challenges;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District Classified Employees work directly with school partners and community members to mentor Junior Playworks coaches, organize fundraisers to provide food to struggling families and connect them to resources in the community;

WHEREAS, San Mateo-Foster City School District Classified employees are the heart and soul of our District and they deliver positive morning messages to students, create fun read aloud videos and model dependability, teamwork and an attitude of “How can I help?”;

WHEREAS, the San Mateo-Foster City School District recognizes that these are only a small sample of extraordinary acts by extraordinary people during these extraordinary times;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees extends its sincere appreciation and commendation to the San Mateo-Foster City School District’s Classified School Employees and proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2020 as Classified School Employee Appreciation Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Mateo-Foster City School District Board of Trustees strongly encourages all members of our community to join them in personally expressing appreciation to our Classified School Employees for their dedication and commitment to their work.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 21st day of May, 2020.

AYES _____

NOES _____

ABSTAIN _____

ABSENT _____

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Trustees