

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District

SPECIAL MEETING STAMPED ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Roll Call of Members

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Member Resolution for Action

ADOPTED

Ms. Goldberg, Dr. Vladovic, Ms. García, Dr. McKenna, Mr. Schmerelson, Mr. Melvoin,
Ms. Gonez – Celebrating OUT for Safe Schools and National Coming Out Day (Res-017-19/20)
(Waiver of Board Rule 72)

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District models, advocates and promotes the safe and respectful treatment of all our members;

Whereas, The month of October is recognized as LGBT History Month;

Whereas, Our students should know about major historical LGBTQ+ figures, such as Michelangelo, Audre Lord, Eleanor Roosevelt, James Baldwin and Alexander the Great;

Whereas, National Coming Out Day was established on October 11, 1988 as a day to promote a safer world where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ+) individuals and their allies could live truthfully and openly;

Whereas, LGBTQ+ students who can identify an LGBTQ+ adult ally at school report a dramatic increase in feeling safe overall at their school;

Whereas, The OUT for Safe Schools was founded in 2013 as a means to increase the visibility of the LAUSD's advocacy for LGBTQ+ students, staff and families;

Whereas, The OUT for Safe School badge has been adopted by school districts throughout the country;

Whereas, Despite the commendable advancements in rights and visibility, many LGBTQ+ youth continue to be marginalized;

Whereas, Sexual orientation and gender-expression-biased bullying is among the most common forms of harassment in schools;

Whereas, LGBTQ+ students continue to show elevated risk factors for a multitude of measures on the biennial Youth Risk Behavior Survey;

Whereas, We strive to ensure that District schools are consistently safe and affirming spaces for all students and their families;

Whereas, Human Relations, Diversity and Equity, Project 10, the Division of Instruction and after school programs are resources for trainings, consultation, activities, lessons, and service-learning projects for, and about, LGBTQ concerns and are committed to fostering a safe and respectful District, school and community culture; and

Whereas, We reaffirm our commitment to the 1988 resolution Respectful Treatment of All Persons by recognizing OUT for Safe Schools and National Coming Out Day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That by recognizing the OUT for Safe Schools campaign, and October 11 as National Coming Out Day, the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District support policies, practices and curriculum that honor and respect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning staff, students and their families.

Adjournment

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