

MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 21-36
DECLARING JUNE 2021 TO BE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ+) PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, it is policy of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District that all persons, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer, have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience; and

WHEREAS, many lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer youth and youth perceived to belong to these groups still face harassment and physical violence in communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 California Healthy Kids Survey reported that 46% of LGBTQ youth have seriously considered suicide in the last 12 months (as compared to 15% of non-LGBTQ youth), and the 2018 Human Rights Campaign LGBTQ Youth Report found that just one accepting adult can reduce the risk of suicide risk among LGBTQ young people by 40%; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School District deplores harassment and physical violence or the threat of such against any of our students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School Board of Trustees believes that the rich diversity of families and communities is one of Mountain View Los Altos High School District's strengths, and furthermore believes that a family is a supportive unit composed of various genders, orientations, cultures, races, and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School Board of Trustees celebrates, values, and welcomes diversity of our student body, our teachers, our staff, and our administrators, including the diversity of sexual orientation and identity in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School Board of Trustees has made a commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and acceptance in our staff, our school population, and in our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View Los Altos High School District’s adopted curriculum materials comply with the FAIR Act ensuring all groups, including LGBTQ+ community are represented fairly and accurately; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School Board of Trustees wishes to note the variety of celebrations recognizing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month around the nation and throughout the State of California during the month of June; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mountain View Los Altos High School Board of Trustees and Mountain View Los Altos High School District proclaim June 2021 *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month* and will fly a rainbow flag at each school and facility within the Mountain View Los Altos High School District throughout the month of June to signify our support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District on June 14, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Dr. Nellie Meyer, Superintendent