

MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 20-30

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IN SUPPORT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS**

WHEREAS, the safety, security, and well-being of all children is the number one priority for both the Mountain View Los Altos High School District and the Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide census is our civic duty, mandated by the U.S. Constitution, occurs every ten years to determine the number of congressional members each state has in the House of Representatives; to redraw state and local district lines; and determine federal program funding allocations for education, schools, and other programs that benefit and keep our communities healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, an inaccurate census can result in losing billions of dollars in federal funds that help our schools, employees, students, families, and community as well as representation in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 census missed “hard-to-count” residents, including individuals and families living in hard-to-find housing units, people who speak limited or no English, zero to five year olds, disabled and elderly residents, homeless communities and new immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View Los Altos High School District values/fosters an environment free from fear, distrust, and confusion with our employees, students, families, and our larger community; and

WHEREAS, Census 2020 will impact funding for childcare, Head Start, Foster Care, School Lunch programs, Title I, Title III, and Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View Los Altos High School District supports the work of Census 2020 and authorizes Census 2020 related activities that raise awareness through the distribution of information from the Santa Clara County Office of the Census and the Santa Clara County Office of Education and encourages discussions and lessons about the Census in schools and classrooms;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees and the Superintendent do hereby adopt this resolution to support the County of Santa Clara’s Census 2020 measures to locate and count all residents of Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees at a meeting held on March 9, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

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Dr. Nellie Meyer, Secretary