

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

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4-14-15

Resolution in the Matter of Supporting a)
Collaborative Partnership with the County) **RESOLUTION**
of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* Initiative)

WHEREAS, *Live Well San Diego* is the County of San Diego's roadmap to achieve its vision of a safe, healthy, and thriving county; and

WHEREAS, *Live Well San Diego* promotes collaboration with community partners who share a similar goal to achieve healthy, active, and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego seeks partners that have a history of and a desire to implement health policies and promote environmental changes that result in healthier living; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified School District (District) has demonstrated leadership in promoting system-wide change in the way food is purchased within the community through partnerships with local farmers to build the Farm to School program, resulting in thousands of lunches, containing fresh, local produce, being served daily; and

WHEREAS, the District has implemented purchasing practices to increase the number of fruits and vegetables offered through the National School Lunch Program, which included the adoption of purchasing more locally grown food for school meals; and

WHEREAS, the District has recognized the importance of school gardens in addressing childhood obesity and creating a successful learning environment by implementing the Garden to Café program, which allows the school garden to serve freshly grown fruits and vegetables in their school meal program; and

WHEREAS, the District has continued to expand on the schools meals program by incorporating Meatless Mondays (vegetarian-only options) and Harvest of the Month (featured local produce served in schools); and

WHEREAS, the District continued to demonstrate leadership by developing bid language to allow the District to purchase items with lower sodium content for school meals, and decrease sodium in elementary and middle school menus by more than five times the target goal; and

WHEREAS, the District has recognized the importance of working collaboratively to increase the safety of children walking and biking to school through a variety of programs, including Safe Routes to Schools, Safe Passage, School Safety Patrol, and Safe School Zones, which promotes physical activity in children, increases parental and community involvement, reduces school traffic congestion, and reduces carbon dioxide emissions for a healthier environment; and

WHEREAS, the District has participated in an innovative program, FACES San Diego, that is a collaboration between Rady Children's Hospital and Hoover High School, in partnership with the County of San Diego Central Region Public Health Center, which allows high school interns who are interested in the health care field to interact with health professionals; and


WHEREAS, the District has fostered a school wellness committee that incorporated nutrition standards and safe routes to school language into their policy; and

WHEREAS, the District has established morning jogging clubs at schools prior to the start of the school day, which employed healthy fundraising events, such as Jog-A-Thons or Fun Runs, and hosted all-school physical activity events, such as Games Day, Field Day, or Junior Olympics; and

WHEREAS, the District has supported advances in lactation environments, adopting a Lactation Accommodation Resolution in July 2011, and promoted the development of the California School Board Association's Lactation Accommodation Policy for school employees in August 2011; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District desires to become a partner with the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* initiative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, California, at a public meeting hereof duly called and held this 14th day of April 2015, by the following votes:




President



Member




Member



Vice President

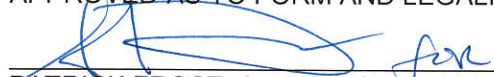


Member



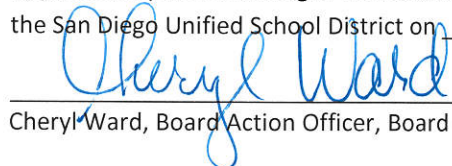
Superintendent

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



PATRICK FROST, Assistant General Counsel II
San Diego Unified School District

Approved in public meeting of the Board of Education of
the San Diego Unified School District on 4/14/15



Cheryl Ward, Board Action Officer, Board of Education