

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PETALUMA CITY  
ELEMENTARY AND PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
("PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS"), CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF HATE SPEECH**

**WHEREAS**, Petaluma City Schools is committed to affirming the rights and safety of all students, families, and staff. We will work to educate students and our community about the harms of racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, anti-semitism, and Islamophobia to the best of our ability; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past year numerous public meetings throughout Sonoma County and the United States have been interrupted by hate speech targeting marginalized groups; and

**WHEREAS**, these views do not represent the values of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Petaluma City Schools Board of Education stands firmly behind the preservation and protection of basic human rights, dignity, health, and well-being of all people; and condemns all forms of hatred from any source, for any reasons, ideological or personal, including spreading disinformation, discrimination, and violence; and

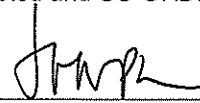
**THEREFORE**, Petaluma City Schools Board of Education encourages our staff, students, families, partners, and community members to strengthen our environment of welcoming, belonging, and inclusion in all of our schools, programs, and facilities;

**THEREFORE**, Petaluma City Schools Board of Education is committed to holding students, staff, families, and partners accountable to these values, in line with Board Policy 5145.9.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Genn who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Paun and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

Cloud Aye Gen Aye Paun Aye Quinn Aye Webster Aye

**WHEREUPON**, the president declared the above resolution adopted and SO ORDERED this 10th day of October, 2023



Joanna Paun, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
Matthew Harris, Secretary