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CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TAKES A STAND IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

District passes resolution focused on maintaining schools as a safe haven

San Jose, Calif., (February 16, 2017) – Tonight, with a unanimous vote, the Campbell Union High School District passed a resolution pronouncing their support of immigrant students and families.

With the current political climate towards immigrants, and as one of the most diverse high school districts in Santa Clara County, the Superintendent and Board of Trustees wanted to send a loud signal to the community offering their commitment to maintain district schools a safe haven where, regardless of immigration status, students would feel welcomed and supported.

“Our district thrives and is strengthened by the diversity of our community,” said Dr. Robert Bravo, Superintendent, Campbell Union High School District. “As educators, we must always work to ensure that every student has access to a quality education, and that we come together to remove any obstacles that can interfere with that goal.”

As part of the resolution, the District now has the authority to increase and enhance partnerships with community-based and legal services organizations who provide resources for families facing deportations. Additionally, the District will develop a rapid response network to assist students whose family members have been detained by federal immigration officials.

“Tonight, I am proud of our district for their willingness to take a position supporting members of our community who are feeling under siege by the current political climate,” said Linda Goytia, President, Board of Trustees, Campbell Union High School District. “As we move forward, we do so recognizing that we will fully embrace the diversity of our community as that is what makes us so special.”

Trustees Kalen Gallagher and Kristiina Arrasmith sponsored this resolution.

About the Campbell Union High School District:

Offering a well-rounded education through a rich and comprehensive extracurricular program, Campbell Union High School District has served students in the communities of San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Saratoga, Santa Clara and Monte Sereno for more than 100 years.

Our focus is on making education personal and relevant to our students – acknowledging the individuality of each student – and preparing them for a future of their own choosing.

CUHSD serves over 7,700 students at five comprehensive campuses: Branham, Del Mar, Leigh, Prospect and Westmont High Schools. Our sixth site, Boynton High School, is an alternative school serving a variety of special needs in our community and was awarded the California Model School award.

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