PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 23-12

California Clean Air Day: Protecting the Planet and the Health and Safety of Pittsburg Unified School District Students

WHEREAS, The Pittsburg Unified School District is committed to the health and welfare of Scholars, staff, and communities and is committed to improving the environment;

and WHEREAS, Vehicle idling contributes significantly to air pollution, and adversely affects the health of young children whose lungs are still developing;

and WHEREAS, Education about air quality raises community awareness and improves community health, and to promote public awareness and engagement, agencies across the state acknowledge, recognize, and participate in California Clean Air Day;

now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That Pittsburg Unified School District will recognize and participate in California Clean Air Day annually on the first Wednesday of October, promoting clean air for Pittsburg residents and Californians;

and be it RESOLVED FURTHER, That the District shall provide school leaders with information on age-appropriate Clean Air Day activities to reduce pollution, using materials to promote such activities to students and families, and examples of activities include:

- Walking/biking to school,
- Carpooling to and from school,
- Planting a garden or a tree;

and be it RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Superintendent has set clear scholar- and family-facing guidelines around air quality emergency situations, including considering:

the maximum threshold at which schools and other critical services will remain open

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote of the members of the Governing Board, of the Pittsburg Unified School District, of Contra Costa County, State of California, this 27th day of September 2023.

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENCES: 1

ABSTENTIONS: 0

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Janet Schulze, Superintendent/Clerk

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Adopted at the meeting of the PUSD Governing Board of Education on September 27, 2023.