

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 20-42

**DECLARING JUNE 2021 TO BE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER,
and QUEER (LGTBQ+) PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, it is policy of the Pittsburg Unified School District that all persons, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer, have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience; and the District has Resolution #18-54 Commitment to Create a Safe Space; and

WHEREAS, many lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer youth and youth perceived to belong to these groups still face harassment and physical violence in communities; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg Unified School District deplores harassment and physical violence or the threat of such against any of our students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg Board of Education believes that the rich diversity of families and communities is one of Pittsburg Unified School District's strengths, and furthermore believes that a family is a supportive unit composed of various genders, orientations, cultures, races, and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg Board of Education celebrates, values, and welcomes diversity of our student body, our teachers, our staff, and our administrators, including the diversity of sexual orientation and identity in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg Board of Education has made a commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and acceptance in our staff, our school population, and in our curriculum; and

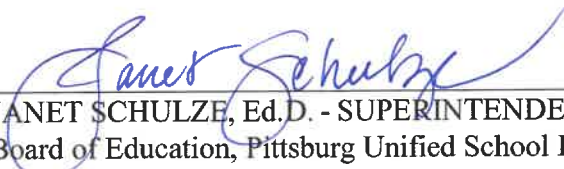
WHEREAS, Pittsburg Unified School District's adopted curriculum materials comply with the FAIR Act ensuring all groups, including LGBTQ+ community are represented fairly and accurately; and

WHEREAS, the Pittsburg Board of Education wishes to note the variety of celebrations recognizing Transgender, and Queer Pride Month. *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month* around the nation and throughout the State of California during the month of June; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pittsburg Board of Education and Pittsburg Unified School District proclaim June 2021 *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month* and will fly a rainbow flag at each school and facility within the Pittsburg Unified School District throughout the month of June to signify our support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Pittsburg Unified School District, Contra Costa County, State of California, on June 16, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
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JANET SCHULZE, Ed.D. - SUPERINTENDENT/CLERK
Board of Education, Pittsburg Unified School District
County of Contra Costa, State of California