

RESOLUTION NO. 16/24-25

IN SUPPORT OF ARTS EDUCATION MONTH, MARCH, 2025

WHEREAS, arts education, which includes dance, music, theater, visual arts, and digital media is an indispensable part of basic education for all students to enhance their understanding of the world and to develop their full potential; and

WHEREAS, through well planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, critical thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, the arts are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture, and experience in the arts fosters insights and abilities central to the experience of life; and

WHEREAS, many national and state professional arts education associations sponsor celebrations each March, encouraging student participation in the arts; and

WHEREAS, these celebrations give California schools an important opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, promote cross-cultural understanding, give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, and enhance public support for the arts; and

WHEREAS, the *Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, states that education in the arts is essential for all students and calls upon the California public schools to provide a balanced curriculum, with the arts as a part of the core for all students no matter what the students' abilities, language capacities, or special needs happen to be.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education proclaims the month of March 2025 as Arts Education Month and encourages all of its schools to commemorate this time with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 13th day of August 2024.

BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: *Bratt, Clark, Ordway, VanTee, Hurd*
NOES: *None*
ABSENT: *None*
ABSTAINED: *None*



CJ Cammack, Superintendent and Secretary to
the Governing Board of San Ramon Valley Unified
School District