

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

**POINT ARENA SCHOOLS  
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**REAFFIRMATION OF THE POINT ARENA SCHOOLS DISTRICT  
TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND SANCTITY OF ITS STUDENTS  
FROM LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL HARASSMENT**

**RESOLUTION NO. PAS-17-6105**

**Whereas,** The Point Arena Schools District (District) is committed to the success of all students irrespective of their immigration status, ethnicity, race, political, religion, sexual orientation, ability, sex and gender identity, socio-economic status, or beliefs; and

**Whereas,** For over two decades, the District has defended the rights of all its students to attend school without regard to their immigration status, ethnicity, race, political, religion, sexual orientation, ability, sex and gender identify, socio-economic status or beliefs and

**Whereas,** The District believes that once a student enrolls in one of its schools, that student is a citizen of the District and entitled to all of the rights, responsibilities, and protection that any other student is entitled and

**Whereas,** This District stands united with those who believe that education is the cornerstone of success and that all students, regardless of their immigration status, ethnicity, race, political, religion, sexual orientation, ability, sex and gender identity, socio-economic status, or beliefs have the inalienable right to the best education the District can provide, therefore

**Be it Resolved,** The Board of Trustees of the District, in these times of trial and stress, reaffirm these principles to students, faculty, parents, and citizens and

**Be it further Resolved,** The Board of Trustees reaffirms the authority of the District's administration and staff to protect the data and identities of any student, family member, or school employee who may be adversely affected by any future policies or executive action that results in the collection of any personally identifiable information to the fullest extent provided by the law; and,

**Be it further Resolved,** The Board of Trustees will not comply with any attempt by local, State, or federal authorities to detain, arrest or impede any student on the grounds of suspected immigration status and will obtain legal support to defend its actions in courts.

**Resolved further,** The Board of Trustees reaffirms its focus on promoting and elevating tolerance, inclusiveness and kindness of all students and staff at all District school sites, facilities and material property; and

**Resolved further,** The District will comply with applicable State and Federal law.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Point Arena Schools District on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

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| Board Member | Leslie Bates   | _____ |
| Board Member | Cindy Cione    | _____ |
| Board Member | Jim DeWilder   | _____ |
| Board Member | Bob Gardiner   | _____ |
| Board Member | Ron Miles      | _____ |
| Board Member | M. V. Robinson | _____ |
| Board Member | Bob Shimon     | _____ |

AYES: \_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_

I, Leslie, Clerk of the Board of the Point Arena Schools do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held April 12, 2017.

SO ORDERED;

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Leslie Bates  
Clerk of the Board

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Mr. Brent Cushenbery  
Point Arena Schools

ANTE LA MESA DIRECTIVA DE LAS ESCUELAS DE PUNTA ARENA

DE EL CONDADO DE MENDOCINO

REAFIRMACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE PUNTA ARENA PARA  
PROTEGER LA INTEGRIDAD Y LOS DERECHOS DE SUS ESTUDIANTES  
DE ACOSO LOCAL, ESTATAL Y FEDERAL.

Considerando que el Distrito escolar de Punta Arena esta comprometido con el exito de sus estudiantes independientemente de su estatus migratorio, etnia, raza, afiliacion politica, religion, orientacion sexual, habilidades, sexo e identidad de genero, estatus socioeconomico o creencias; y

Considerando que, durante mas de dos decadas, el Distrito ha defendido los derechos de todos los estudiantes a asistir a la escuela sin consideracion de su estatus migratorio, etnia, raza, afiliacion politica, religion, orientacion sexual, habilidades, sexo e identidad de genero, estatus socioeconomico o creencias y

Considerando que, el Distrito cree que una vez que un estudiante se inscribe en una de sus escuelas, ese estudiane es ciudadano del Distrito y le da todos los derechos, responsabilidades y proteccion como cualquier otro estudiante, y

Considerando que, este Distrito esta unido a aquellos que creen que la educacion es la piedra angular del exito y que todos los estudiantes, sin importar su estatus migratorio, etnia, raza, afiliacion politica, religion, orientacion sexual, habilidades, sexo e identidad de genero, estatus socioeconomico o creencias tienen el derecho absoluto a la mejor educacion que el Distrito puede proporcionarle, por lo tanto

Se ha Resuelto que el Consejo de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito, en estos tiempos de prueba y estres, reafirmar estos principios a los estudiantes, la facultad, los padres y los ciudadanos y

Se ha Resuelto que, el Consejo de la Mesa Directiva reafirma la autoridad de la administracion y el personal del Distrito para proteger los datos e identidades de cualquier estudiante, miembro de la familia o empleado de la escuela que pueda ser afectado adversamente por politicas futuras, o accion ejecutiva que resulte en recopilacion de cualquier informacion de identificacion personal en la mayor medida que lo estipula la ley: y

Se ha resuelto que, La Mesa Directiva no cumplira con ningun intento de las autoridades locales, Estatales o federales de detener, o arestar a qualquier

estudiante por motivos de su estatus migratorio sospechoso y obtendra apoyo legal para defender sus acciones ante los tribunales

Se ha resuelto que, el Consejo de la Mesa Directiva reafirma su interes en promover y elevar la tolerancia, la inclusividad y la bondad en todas las escuelas, instalaciones y bienes materiales del Distrito: y

Ademas queda resuelto que, El Distrito cumplira con las leyes estatales y federales aplicables

La anterior resolucion fue adoptada por La Mesa Directiva de las escuelas de Punta Arena el 8 de Marzo de 2017.