



## **San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education**

### **Resolution 26-07**

#### **COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION**

**WHEREAS**, we believe it is important to advocate for climate action to curtail one of the greatest threats facing communities throughout the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a broad scientific consensus among climate scientists that human activities, contributing to increases in greenhouse gas emissions, are the dominant cause of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, children represent a particularly vulnerable group because greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere will accumulate over the coming decades and will profoundly impact today's children throughout their lives as well as the lives of future generations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the San Leandro Unified School District recognizes climate change as a human issue; and

**WHEREAS**, climate change is a social justice and equity issue. While climate change impacts all people and disproportionately impacts all young people and all future generations, it disproportionately affects people of color and people in poverty, thereby exacerbating existing inequities and limiting equality of opportunity, which is a foundational aspiration for modern America; and

**WHEREAS**, the global impact, urgency, and magnitude of the challenge of addressing climate change call for leadership in all sectors of society, all institutions, and all elected leaders; and,

**WHEREAS**, national, local, and state elected leaders working in a bipartisan fashion to enact carbon pricing policies could substantially reduce or eliminate net human-made greenhouse gas emissions, thereby protecting our current and future students; and,

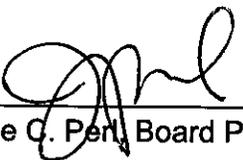
**WHEREAS**, the San Leandro Unified School District is committed to preparing graduates who are critical thinkers, effective communicators, collaborators, and engaged community members, and who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to understand and respond to complex global challenges, including climate change, in their civic, academic, and professional lives.

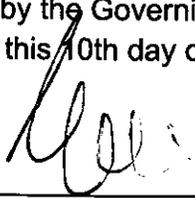
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education shall encourage local schools to participate in non-partisan advocacy and engagement with local, state, and federal jurisdictions advocating for reducing the impacts of greenhouse gas emissions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education supports the following initiatives:

- We will connect with existing municipal, county, and state climate action plans;
- We will continue to support local Walk and Roll to School programs;
- We will purchase energy from clean energy providers;
- We will advance districtwide waste reduction, recycling, and composting efforts that align with applicable state requirements and promote responsible resource stewardship;
- We will support green facilities for both new construction and retrofits;
- We will support practices that enhance local ecosystems, including the planting of native plants and trees;
- We will support the transition to more sustainable, high-efficiency transportation options where feasible;
- We will continue to teach our students respect for natural resources;
- We are committed to identifying opportunities within our curriculum, and providing additional learning and leadership opportunities where possible, that reflect our students' environmental goals for their civic lives and their academic and professional careers; and
- We will seek creative, collaborative partnerships that connect our students and staff with local community groups, business leaders, associations, and city and county government to advance our community's environmental sustainability and promote sustainable practices.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-07 PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District, this 10th day of March, 2026.

  
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Jackie C. Perl, Board President

  
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Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent