## ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Alameda, California Resolution

Date: January 11, 2022

Resolution No. 2021-2022.30

## Resolution of AUSD's Intent to Include Sexual Consent Education for Students in Grades 11 and 12

*WHEREAS*, the COVID 19 Pandemic has interrupted instruction secondary students receive in relation to safer sex and healthy relationships; and

*WHEREAS*, many high school students will go through adolescence experimenting with gender identity, sexual orientation, and intimate relationships; and

*WHEREAS*, students seek to feel comfortable, accepted, and supported on their school campuses; and

*WHEREAS*, the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) is dedicated to bringing equitable access to instruction that engages students through workshops, outreach, and collaboration with stakeholder groups; and

*WHEREAS,* The Alameda Family Services (AFS) School Based Health Center and AUSD have partnered to present students with reliable and evidence-based literature, instruction, and workshops, that help students access free and confidential resources at the School Based Health Center surrounding safer sex, mental wellness, and counseling services; and

*WHEREAS*, pursuant to Education Code Section 200, it is the policy of the state of California "...to afford all persons in public schools, regardless of their disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth in <u>Section 422.55 of the Penal Code</u>, including immigration status, equal rights, and opportunities in the educational institutions of the state," and

## *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that:

- 1. Staff shall construct a comprehensive plan to incorporate education on sexual consent to be presented to all secondary students in grades 11-12 and submit for Board approval no later than April 30, 2022.
- 2. Presentations on sexual consent shall be prepared and presented by trained staff, with the collaboration and support of students and Alameda Family Services staff.
- 3. Staff shall, pursuant to Education Code sections 231.5 and 231.6, display a copy of AUSD's written policy on sexual harassment and available resources for those in need, in a prominent location in the main administrative building and other areas of all secondary school sites frequented by students, as a means to provide notification of the prohibition

against sexual harassment as a form of sexual discrimination and to provide notification of available resources and remedies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote this 11th day of January, 2022.

AYES:	MEMBERS:
NOES:	MEMBERS:
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN:	MEMBERS:

Jennifer Williams, President Board of Education Alameda Unified School District Alameda County, State of California

## ATTEST:

By:

Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary Board of Education Alameda Unified School District Alameda County, State of California