

ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Alameda, California
Resolution

March 26, 2024

Resolution No. 2023-2024.53

Resolution in Recognition of School Library Month

WHEREAS, School Library Month is a national observance sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association, and school libraries across the country; and

WHEREAS, Alameda Unified School District’s (AUSD) certificated teacher librarians provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the school library is an integral part of the instructional program and school community; and

WHEREAS, AUSD’s school libraries provide a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment that empowers students to be lifelong readers, critical thinkers, inquisitive learners, and respectful and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, teacher librarians promote safe, responsible, and ethical use of information and technology; and encourage creativity, communication, and collaboration within the learning community; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials which reflect the ideas and beliefs of different religious, social, political, historical, and ethnic groups and their contributions to the American and world heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, across the nation, libraries, and librarians, are facing censorship and attacks for championing diversity, inclusion, and equity. It is more important than ever that we protect equitable access to school libraries and defend their essential role in defending intellectual freedom and providing inclusive spaces for learning and empowerment for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alameda Unified School District’s Board of Education does hereby recognize April as School Library Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 26th day of March, 2024.

AYES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

NOES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: _____ 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