



RESOLUTION 17-39

**SAFE SCHOOLS FOR ALL MORAGA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, all children in the United States are entitled to equal access to a public education, regardless of students' or parents' actual or perceived national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, citizenship, or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the Moraga School District (the District) Governing Board recognizes the essential role of public education to develop residents who value and are equipped to engage in and contribute to our democratic society; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board embraces and values all students and the rich cultural assets they bring to the District and classroom discourse, as well as the absolute necessity of a school-based ethos rooted in respect for differences, empathy and compassion, and inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to maintaining welcoming and safe schools for all our students, with a recognition that such conditions are the foundation for optimal student learning and achievement; and

WHEREAS, students can, at times, feel threatened based on their actual or perceived national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, citizenship, or immigration status; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Moraga School District Governing Board, that the District shall continue to provide equal access to a public education, regardless of students' or parents' actual or perceived national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, citizenship, or immigration status;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the District shall not provide student or employee data to law or immigration enforcement agents nor allow immigration enforcement action on school sites, facilities or material property without receiving prior written approval from the Superintendent, unless there is an immediate threat to student or public safety; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board reaffirms the Moraga School District's unequivocal commitment to ensuring a welcoming and safe educational environment for ALL students and employees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Moraga School District of Contra Costa County, California on 6th day of June, 2017.

AYES: Nickens, Obsitnik, O'Donnell, Severy and Rosenbaum

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the members of the Governing Board of the Moraga School District at the public meeting of said Board held on June 6, 2017, and the foregoing is an excerpt from the journal of said Governing Board for said meeting.



Bruce K. Burns
Superintendent and Governing Board Secretary,
Moraga School District