

Placerville Union School District

RESOLUTION NO. 06-19-01
CALL TO CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

Calling on Congress and State Legislatures to Act on Climate to Protect Students

Whereas, climate change is a social justice and equality issue. While climate change impacts ALL people, and disproportionately impacts ALL YOUNG people and future generations, it disproportionately affects people of ALL COLOR and people in POVERTY, thereby exacerbating existing inequities and limiting equality of opportunity which is a foundational aspiration for modern America; and,

Whereas, in 2015 The California PTA has declared climate change CHILDREN'S ISSUE; and,

Whereas, Youth are currently asserting their rights through court and direct action around the country; and,

Whereas, there is broad scientific evidence among 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 continue to accumulate over the coming decades and will profoundly impact our current students throughout their lives, as well as the lives of future generations; and,

Whereas, we believe that climate change is a non-partisan issue and that local, state and national policies should be guided by the best available science; and,

Whereas, more than 50 school boards and student councils in California, Colorado, New York, Virginia, New Mexico, Oregon, Ohio, North Carolina, and Nevada have passed non- partisan climate actions resolutions; and,

Whereas, the Placerville Union School District School Board celebrates existing district sustainability goals and initiatives; and,

Let it therefore be resolved that Placerville Union School District shall make Climate Change Action part of our ongoing sustainability goals and we will direct the Superintendent to align district policy and action to these goals on a yearly basis.

Passed and Adopted this 12th day of June, 2019, at a regular meeting of the Placerville Union School District Board of Trustees by the following vote, to witness:

AYES:

ABSTAINED:

NOES:

ATTEST:

Eric Bonniksen, Superintendent

Katharine Stabler, President of the Board

Date