

MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION # 943
COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

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

WHEREAS, we believe that climate change should be neither a partisan nor political issue and that policies should be guided by the best available science; and

WHEREAS, there is broad scientific consensus among climate scientists that human activities contributing to increases in greenhouse gas emissions are the dominant cause in 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 Marin County Board of Education recognizes climate change as a human issue; and

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

WHEREAS, we will work to support that all Marin County Office of Education's students graduate as "globally minded citizens".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Office of Education supports minimizing greenhouse gas emissions and educating our children regarding climate change.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Marin County Board of Education at a regular meeting held on the 8th of May, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Garbarino, Goldman, Hellman, Robinson, Warren, Wilson

NOES: None

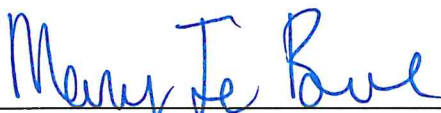
ABSENT: Nemzer

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DAVID M. HELLMAN, President
Marin County Board of Education

ATTEST:



MARY JANE BURKE, Secretary
Marin County Board of Education and
Marin County Superintendent of Schools