



Pajaro Valley Unified School District Climate Change

Resolution #18-19-05

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

WHEREAS, Pajaro Valley Unified School District recognizes climate change as a children's 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 work to ensure that all Pajaro Valley Unified School District students graduate as "globally-minded citizens"; and,

WHEREAS, Pajaro Valley Unified School District has a responsibility to minimize its greenhouse gas emissions, demonstrate leadership, and provide education and actionable solutions that children can engage in to address climate change, and

THEREFORE, Pajaro Valley Unified School District shall continue to be Clean Air Leaders as noted by the Monterey Bay Air Resources District; and,

THEREFORE, Pajaro Valley Unified School District shall take action on climate change that is within the purview of the District, such as: curricular and educational opportunities; facilities and operational priorities and projects; targets for reducing District greenhouse gas emissions; and engagement with local, state and federal jurisdictions.

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTENTIONS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Clerk of the Board