

**ROSS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #07-17-18
IN THE MATTER OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

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, Ross Valley 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 Ross Valley School District students graduate as "globally-minded citizens"; and,

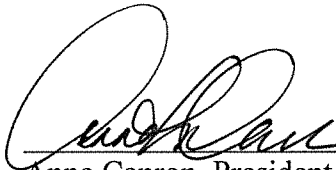
WHEREAS, Ross Valley School District has a responsibility to minimize its greenhouse gas emissions, demonstrate leadership, and provide education and actionable solutions that children can engage in to address climate change, and

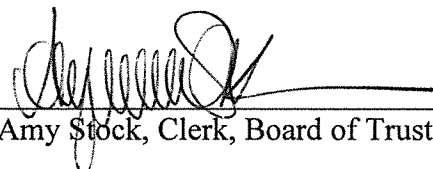
LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT, Ross Valley School District shall establish a Climate Change Committee to develop recommendations for taking action on climate change that are within the purview of the District, such as: curricular and educational opportunities; facilities and operational priorities and projects; targets for reducing District greenhouse gas emissions; and, engagement with local, state and federal jurisdictions. The Committee shall be open to participation by board members, administration, staff, parents, students, and community members, and shall provide regular reports of its activities to the Board of Trustees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ross Valley School District Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of January, 2018, by the following votes:

ROLL CALL VOTE	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Annelise Bauer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne Capron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wesley Pratt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Reagan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amy Stock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, Anne Capron, President of the Board of Trustees, and Amy Stock, Board Clerk, of the Ross Valley School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on January 25, 2018.


 Anne Capron, President, Board of Trustees


 Amy Stock, Clerk, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


 Marci Trahan, Assistant Superintendent