

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-24-26:  
PROCLAIMING JUNE AS LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the month of June is nationally recognized and celebrated as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month in commemoration of the June 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City which marks the birth of the modern-day LGBTQ+ human rights movement; and

**WHEREAS**, Albany Unified School District (AUSD) promotes diversity as one of its basic tenets and fosters diversity of staff and curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, AUSD policies require the protection of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex and Asexual/Agender (LGBTQIA+) students and staff against harassment, physical violence, or the threat of such; and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of awareness and understanding of issues facing LGBTQIA+ children and youth has contributed to a higher rate of isolation, depression, and suicidal ideations or attempts; and

**WHEREAS**, Education regarding LGBTQIA+ issues increases understanding and cultivates acceptance of and respect for LGBTQIA+ youth and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Studies have shown that a positive school climate in which all LGBTQIA+ students are supported for being who they are is an important factor in decreasing the risk of suicide and depression among LGBTQIA+ students; and

**WHEREAS**, AUSD recognizes that the most vulnerable members of the LGBTQIA+ community are the youth in TK-12 schools and that they need to feel a sense of belonging at every school site; and

**WHEREAS**, the voices of LGBTQIA+ students need to be heard in the District; and

**WHEREAS**, June provides an opportunity for AUSD schools to honor the work of LGBTQIA+ people to achieve equal justice, equal opportunity and equal rights, and celebrate the diversity of LGBTQIA+ members of our community.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany Unified School District Governing Board of Education proclaims June as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, encourages all District schools to observe this occasion with appropriate instructional activities, and will fly a rainbow flag at each school within AUSD throughout the month of June to signify support for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex and Agender/Asexual + community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of Education of the Albany Unified School District of the County of Alameda, on this 28th day of May 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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President of the Board of Trustees  
Albany Unified School District  
Alameda County, California