

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Morgan Hill, California

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
APRIL 22 AS EARTH DAY

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual event promoting environmental citizenship year-round; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Day encourages environmental action around the world, reminding people to find ways to protect the environment, including managing their own environmental impact; and,

WHEREAS, Morgan Hill Unified School District acknowledges our responsibility to help protect our shared environment; and,

WHEREAS, we know working together raising environmental awareness can lead to actions that will either worsen or improve the climate crisis, depending on our choices; and,

WHEREAS, we acknowledge environmental literacy is a vital part of the K-12 education system, as outlined in California Senate Bill 720 and Morgan Hill Unified School District's Board Policy 6142.50; and,

WHEREAS, we know coordinating this work is most effective when it is most accessible to all and is a collective effort requiring the cooperation of all students, staff, and families; and,

WHEREAS, District leadership has held brainstorming sessions with students that have addressed the following sustainable topics: food waste from preparation, composting of food scraps, local food sourcing, single-use plastic waste, electrification of the bus fleet, electric bus miles traveled versus battery life, and bike/walk path improvements for students, water usage, electrical and solar output versus usage, land management, recycling, local/organic sourcing initiatives, challenges with the supply chain surrounding single serving entrees, Freight Farm impact on our district lettuce purchasing, solar output and water saving initiatives, vision for replacing ground's equipment with electric mowers, pruners, and weed whackers, and collaboration with Peninsula Food Runners and Recology South Valley; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, our commitment to continuing our partnership with our students to enhance our Environmental Efforts for Morgan Hill Unified School District; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of Morgan Hill Unified School District that April 22 is designated as Earth Day and Morgan Hill Unified School District calls upon schools, staff, students, and families to observe Earth Day and commit to protecting the environment every day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at a regular meeting held on April 5, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DATED: _____

SIGNED: _____

Heather Orosco, Clerk
Board of Education

I, Dr. Carmen Garcia, Secretary to the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at a regular meeting on April 5, 2022, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

DATED: _____

SIGNED: _____

Dr. Carmen García, Secretary
Board of Education