

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MENSTRUAL EQUITY AND EDUCATION**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION No. 2443-2**

**WHEREAS**, a recent campaign directed at menstrual equity and education has been launched called “Know Your Period”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Know Your Period campaign, Assembly Bill 2229, was authored by Assemblymember Lori Wilson and is a first-of-its-kind proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Know Your Period campaign would update the 2016 California Healthy Youth Act to include age-appropriate facts about menstrual periods while also providing tools for youth to better understand their bodies and development; and

**WHEREAS**, Know Your Period also addresses period stigma, premenstrual syndrome and pain management, menstrual hygiene, disorders, irregularities and more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) has been a participant in the Menstrual Equity Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Menstrual Equity Grant is a program that was established from the [Menstrual Equity For All Act of 2021](#). The grant supports the provision of free menstrual products on campuses of institutions of higher education and permits elementary and secondary schools to use certain grants to provide menstrual products to students on school campuses; and

**WHEREAS**, since participating in the Menstrual Equity Grant, over 20,000 period products have been requested by Santa Clara County school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, understanding the need to support menstrual health education, the Santa Clara County Board of Education passed a [resolution in recognition of National Endometriosis Month](#) on March 20, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults for Santa Clara County states under Basic Needs that youth in the county should have the right to *hygiene products to keep their bodies healthy*; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution supporting menstrual equity and education and endorse the Know Your Period campaign.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on June 12, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: President Berta, Trustees Chon, Di Salvo, Lari, Mah, and Sreekrishnan

NOES: none

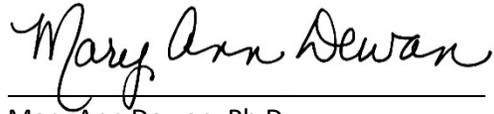
ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: Vice President Rocha



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Maimona Afzal Berta, President  
Santa Clara County Board of Education



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Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.  
County Superintendent of Schools