

**RESOLUTION PERMITTING AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS
EXERCISES OR INSTRUCTION
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No: 2324-6**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code 46014, with written consent of the student's parent/guardian, the County Office of Education may excuse a student from school in order to participate in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction at the student's place of worship or other suitable place away from school property as designated by the religious group, church or denomination; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code 46014, absence for student participation in religious exercises or instruction shall not be considered an absence for the purpose of computing average daily attendance if the student attends at least the minimum school day and is not excused from school for this purpose on more than four days per school month; and

WHEREAS, in order for the County Office of Education to receive average daily attendance funding for such absences, the Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) must adopt a resolution permitting an excused absence for student participation in religious exercises or instruction; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution permitting an excused absence for student participation in religious exercises or instruction.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on September 6, 2023, by the following vote:

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

NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: Vice President Sreekrishnan



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



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