

**RESOLUTION NO. 17/25-26**

**IN SUPPORT OF ARTS EDUCATION MONTH, MARCH, 2026**

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**WHEREAS**, arts education, which includes dance, music, theater, visual arts, and digital media is an indispensable part of basic education for all students to enhance their understanding of the world and to develop their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, through well planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self expression, self reflection, critical thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture, and experience in the arts fosters insights and abilities central to the experience of life; and

**WHEREAS**, many national and state professional arts education associations sponsor celebrations each March, encouraging student participation in the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, these celebrations give California schools an important opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, promote cross-cultural understanding, give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, and enhance public support for the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, states that education in the arts is essential for all students and calls upon the California public schools to provide a balanced curriculum, with the arts as a part of the core for all students no matter what the students' abilities, language capacities, or special needs happen to be.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education proclaims the month of March 2026 as Arts Education Month and encourages all of its schools to commemorate this time with appropriate instructional activities.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following called vote this 19th day of August 2025.

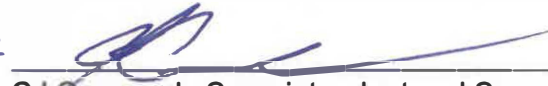
**BUDGET IMPLICATION:** None

AYES: *Ordway, Clark, van Zee, Hurd, Bratt*

NOES: *None*

ABSENT: *None*

ABSTAINED: *None*

  
C.J. Cammack, Superintendent and Secretary to  
the Governing Board of San Ramon Valley  
Unified School District