

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MILLBRAE SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-11-17
RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CALIFORNIA'S MAY 19-13 WEEK OF ACTION**

WHEREAS, there's no debating that our schools, colleges and communities are suffering because of continued state budget cuts, and that cuts to local safety and health agencies also threaten the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, California has the eighth-largest economy in the world, but continues to shortchange our students of the education they need and deserve. Even worse, some lawmakers hijacked state budget negotiations in order to block a June ballot public vote to extend tax revenues, which are still part of Governor Brown's balanced budget plan; and

WHEREAS, we are now living in a state of emergency: Lawmakers have already made \$12 billion in painful cuts, but need to close the remaining budget deficit of \$15 billion; and

WHEREAS, California cannot survive an all-cuts budget -- legislators need to finish their jobs and pass the temporary tax extensions, and we must take action to show the true destruction happening to our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, K-12 and higher education funding has been cut by more than \$20 billion the past three years, resulting in the loss of more than 30,000 educators and 10,000 school support employees, with the real threat of losing another 20,000 educators this year; and

WHEREAS, the California Teachers Association is asking for public support for a week of actions with parents, students, administrators, school board members, community leaders and other Education Coalition and California labor groups with the objective of pressuring the Legislature to pass tax extensions to prevent deeper cuts to schools, colleges, fire, police and other essential public services; and

WHEREAS, the May 9-13 week of action is summed up with the acronym **L.E.A.R.N.**:

--Monday, May 9 | Focus on **LEGISLATIVE** activities and start of sit-in at the State Capitol

--Tuesday, May 10 | Reach out to **EVERY PARENT**

--Wednesday, May 11 | Use Day of the Teacher to **APPRECIATE educators and ALLIES**

--Thursday, May 12 | Promote the need for **REVENUE** for schools and other essential public services

--Friday, May 13 | It's **NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL**. Attend a regional rally in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Fresno/Bakersfield area, Inland Empire and San Diego

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Millbrae Elementary School District fully supports the May 9-13 week of action by educators, administrators, education support professionals, parents, students and other labor groups to protect California's future and the future of students and working families across the state.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of April, 2011.

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Absent:

Attest: 
Linda C. Luna, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board