

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION #23/24-06

In Support of California High School Voter Education Weeks

WHEREAS, California's Secretary of State, who serves as the state's chief elections official, is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible Californians; and

WHEREAS, young people play a critical role in our democracy by helping to choose the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on the issues that are important to them; and

WHEREAS, 16 and 17 year-olds can pre-register to vote and then automatically become active voters once they turn 18; and

WHEREAS, high schools are encouraged to offer voter registration to eligible students with links to the state's online voter registration application through the school website or other electronic communications; and

WHEREAS, high school administrators are encouraged to name one or more students as voter outreach coordinators to encourage student voter registration during High School Voter Education Weeks; and

WHEREAS, students are encouraged to participate in our democracy through civics and voter education programs, working as poll workers, and by encouraging their peers, family members, and community to register to vote and participate in elections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that through these many efforts, the Board of Education will promote and encourage all Conejo Valley Unified School District High Schools to participate in **California High School Voter Education Weeks**: September 18-29, 2023, and April 15-26, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2023, at a regular meeting of the Conejo Valley Unified School District.

Attest:



Lisa Evans Powell, Clerk, Board of Education



Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D, Superintendent