

# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.2

Meeting Date: November 7, 2024

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3460: Recognition of Veteran's Day
□ Information Item Only   □ Approval on Consent Agenda   □ Conference (for discussion only)   □ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated:)   □ Conference/Action   ☑ Action   □ Public Hearing
<u>Division</u> : Board of Education
<b>Recommendation</b> : Approve Resolution No. 3460 Recognition of Veterans Day

Background/Rationale: In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..." The important purpose of Veterans Day is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

The veterans in the Sacramento City Unified School District serve as parents, educators, support staff, administrators and in other capacities. The District recognizes Veterans Day and honors the men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present, who bravely and tirelessly defend and secure our freedom here and around the world.

Financial Considerations: None

**LCAP Goal(s)**: Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

# **Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 3460

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 min

Submitted by: Christina Pritchett, Board Member

Approved by: Lisa Allen, Interim Superintendent

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 3460**

### RECOGNITION OF VETERAN'S DAY

**WHEREAS,** The United States of America was founded on the principles of liberty, opportunity, and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, America has called on men and women in uniform to protect our national security to advance our national interests, and to preserve our rights and freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, on Veterans Day we recognize the men and women of our Armed Forces past and present, who have valiantly defended these values throughout our Nation's history; and

WHEREAS, serving as educators, support staff, administrators, parents, and in other important capacities, these patriots have made contributions to civilian life that serves as a testament to their dedication to the welfare of our country; and

**WHEREAS,** on Veterans Day we also remember and pay tribute to the millions of patriots whose courage and sacrifice have defended and secured our freedom around the globe; and

WHEREAS, we honor all men and women currently serving in the military for their sacrifices;

**NOW, THREREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education recognized Veterans Day on the Eleventh day of November and calls for educators, students, parents, and community partners to honor it, and the special men and women who have served our country, with lessons, guest speakers, displays, lectures, and other activities throughout the district and community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:		
ATTESTED TO:		
Lavinia Phillips President of the Board of Education	Lisa Allen Superintendent	