

## **Resolution to Provide More Resources and Support for Students**

WHEREAS, many students in Santa Clara County are socioeconomically disadvantaged, leading them to need more support in school to be successful and access the same opportunities as other students; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of English learners and socioeconomically disadvantaged students in Santa Clara County who receive a regular High School diploma is 12-17% lower than that of students who are not English learners and not socioeconomically disadvantaged, according to the data from the Santa Clara County Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, students who are English learners or are socioeconomically disadvantaged may not have a stable home life, causing them to prioritize financial stability and lack support when it comes to school; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party supports the Santa Clara County Department of Education in ensuring that socioeconomically disadvantaged students and English learners have the resources they need to be successful in school and at home; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Santa Clara County Board of Education, and legislators and local officials who represent any part of Santa Clara County, to help give schools the support they need to provide socioeconomically disadvantaged students with adequate resources.

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