Joint Resolution No. 20-49
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring Patricia McDonough on Her Retirement

Whereas, Patricia McDonough joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in January 1993 as a Teacher in the Special Education Program, and over the years worked with a wide range of students, including students who are non-verbal and students with autism, and most recently served as a planning block teacher; and

Whereas, Ms. McDonough willingly took on new assignments, embracing a growth mindset and developing her skills, especially in working with students with autism, effectively supporting her students at Capuchino High School; and

Whereas, Ms. McDonough’s lessons were consistently age-appropriate, engaging, and fun, and she provided her students with robust learning opportunities, including activities in the community such as shopping for groceries and creating unique art projects; and

Whereas, Ms. McDonough cared deeply for her students, always worked hard to develop their potential and support their success, and served as an advocate for her students and their families; and

Whereas, Ms. McDonough shared her love for music with students, never failing to get them moving during physical education and school dances; and

Whereas, Ms. McDonough’s students and colleagues will miss her and the unwavering support she offered to the entire Special Education Program;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Patricia McDonough on her 27 years of dedicated service to the students of San Mateo County and wish her the best in her retirement.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Passed and Adopted on this Second Day of September 2020

SAN MATEO COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

President