

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of Enrollment of Students in)
Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)) **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, it has been the practice in the San Diego Unified School district to allow credits to be awarded for Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) military science courses that are counted toward meeting state requirements for high school physical education; and

WHEREAS, Section 51750 of the California Education Code states that "no student . . . shall be required to enroll in any course in military science and tactics"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Education Code Section 51750, it is the policy of the San Diego Unified School District that no student shall be enrolled in JROTC without obtaining the fully informed consent of the student and the student's legal guardian.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District, in consultation with its secondary school site administrators, shall ensure options are available to provide adequate resources for secondary schools to offer physical education to all students who either require or desire the class, pursuant to California Education Code section 51241(b)(2); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Diego Unified School District shall annually compile and make public JROTC enrollment data, broken down by school and grade level on the Office of Graduation website; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the fully informed consent of the student and the student's legal guardian shall be obtained via a signed consent form that is submitted to the high school before the student is enrolled in JROTC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any form used to obtain such consent shall acknowledge that the program is a voluntary, non-academic elective that cannot be required, and provide a method for the student and legal guardian to indicate whether or not JROTC is being chosen in place of regular physical education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any such consent form shall identify JROTC as a leadership program designed by the military and conducted by retired military officers, and present a complete and accurate description of the program's special requirements and expectations that are imposed on students, including the scope of voluntary activities and time commitments that may fall outside regular school hours; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in any course catalog or student's transcript, the class shall be clearly labeled as "JROTC"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, because a student who has initially enrolled in JROTC may not wish to continue in subsequent years, automatic re-enrollment shall never be done; and if a student does wish to continue in the program, a new informed consent form for the student must be obtained and placed on file at the school BEFORE each subsequent JROTC enrollment is allowed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a student's enrollment in JROTC shall not occur because the school has failed to provide the student with sufficient options for a physical education class.

Approved and adopted by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, California, at a public meeting thereof duly called and held this 29th day of August 2023.

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LEGALITY AND FORM APPROVED

Approved in public meeting of the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District on _____

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