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**RESOLUTION**

**ENCOURAGING SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATION  
IN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL VOTER EDUCATION WEEKS**

**ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION NO. 20**

**WHEREAS**, the last two weeks of April and September are designated as High School Voter Education Weeks to provide an opportunity for California high school students to become engaged participants in our democracy;

**WHEREAS**, Secretary of State, Alex Padilla and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond are committed to strengthening and motivating students to take an active role in civic processes;

**WHEREAS**, Alvord Unified School district is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success by providing quality support to schools, students, and community by expanding, strengthening, and leveraging partnerships with community-based organizations, funders, agencies, and other partners;

**WHEREAS**, to support the Civic Engagement Initiative, Alvord Unified School District will partner with the Registrar of Voters to participate in a registration drive to pre-register and register students to vote;

**WHEREAS**, Alvord Unified School District using the To Us You Matter: VOTE as guidance will work to raise awareness and expand civic engagement opportunities;



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**WHEREAS**, young people can play a vital role in our democracy by voicing their opinions and helping make decisions through the electoral process. In the March 2020 primary election 15 day report Riverside County had 1,116,317 registered voters and only 14% of those voters were in the 17.5-25 age range. To vote in California elections, citizens must be registered to vote 15 days before the election takes place;

**WHEREAS**, eligible 16 and 17 year olds can now pre-register to vote online or by paper. California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old. In Alvord Unified School District there are approximately 5000 students between the ages of 15 – 17 years old.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alvord Unified School District Board of Education hereby adopt this resolution to encourage schools to participate in the California High School Voter Education Weeks.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

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Mrs. Carolyn Wilson, President  
Board of Education



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