

County of Santa Clara
Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System
Public Health Department



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DATE: February 11, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sara H. Cody MD, Health Officer and Public Health Director

SUBJECT: Sponsorship of the 6th Annual PBIS/School Climate Symposium

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve County sponsorship of the Santa Clara County Office of Education in the amount of \$5,000 from the Public Health Department Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget, to support the 6th Annual Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support/School Climate Symposium.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of the recommended action will have no net impact to the County General Fund. There are sufficient funds in the Public Health Department's FY 2019-2020 approved budget to cover the total sponsorship amount of \$5,000.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The work of the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) aligns with and supports the efforts of local jurisdictions and the County. SCCOE is committed to serving, inspiring and promoting students and public school success.

The annual Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)/School Climate Symposium will convene teachers, administrators, social workers, and PBIS coaches from the Santa Clara County region. This year's symposium theme is "Creating Conditions for Belonging" and will feature four speakers and 35 workshops on topics ranging from equity, prevention, PBIS, tobacco use prevention, self-care, and supports for vulnerable youth. There will be approximately 300 participants.

In supporting this event, participants will learn from local, regional and national experts and obtain resources that can lead to creating conditions across Santa Clara County where students have a sense of belonging and equitable opportunities to thrive and achieve their full potential.

CHILD IMPACT

The recommended action will have a positive impact on children and youth by implementing strategies that address equity, prevention, PBIS, tobacco use prevention, self-care, and supports for vulnerable youth.

SENIOR IMPACT

The recommended action will benefit seniors by developing and/or improving walkable communities that that can improve older adult safety and health.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The recommended action seeks to enhance local sustainable active transportation strategies that benefit vulnerable communities as well as people of all ages and abilities.

BACKGROUND

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, SCCOE is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. SCCOE directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy.

SCCOE is a long-standing partner of the Public Health Department, most recently as a convening partner to the Public Health Department's Violence Prevention program to address the Violence and Bullying Prevention priority area that resulted from the 2017 Children's Health Assessment. In this capacity, SCCOE and Public Health are working collaboratively to identify and implement strategies to address and prevent bullying, one of which includes the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) framework, which is the focus of the symposium.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The County would not provide financial support for the PBIS/School Climate Symposium.