

**Resolution of Davis Joint Unified School District
AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE NEW DA VINCI CHARTER ACADEMY MULTI-USE BUILDING AS THE
PAMELA MARI DA VINCI TECH HUB
RESOLUTION NO. 52-21**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District directed the construction of a new multi-use building at Da Vinci Charter Academy as part of the Measure M Bond Program; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 7310 provides for the Board of Education to name or rename schools, school buildings, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 7310 provides the naming of major buildings shall be considered by the Board of Education based on naming requests submitted to the Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 7310 encourages community participation in the process of selecting names; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 7310 requires for the naming of a major building the Superintendent/designee to appoint a site-based naming committee which shall include at least five members (including at least one administrator, one certificated staff member, one classified staff member, one student, one parent, and one community member; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 7310 provides that major buildings may be named for people who have provided notable service to the school district and have retired or left the services of the district or who have played or will play a major part in creating/funding the facility or leading school district programs.; and

WHEREAS, acting as the Superintendent's designee, Da Vinci Charter Academy Principal Tyler Millsap appointed a site-based naming committee in compliance with Board Policy 7310 to consider naming the new Da Vinci Multi-use Building; and

WHEREAS, the naming committee has forwarded a naming request to the Superintendent to name the building as the Pamela Mari Da Vinci Tech Hub; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Mari was the founding principal and demonstrated commitment and resolve in creating the school; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Mari facilitated the initial school naming process to determine the beloved original name Leonardo Da Vinci High School; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Mari was the steadfast force in laying the foundations for the innovative learning and student-centered focus of Da Vinci which is now in its 17th year; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Mari has served with distinction in multiple roles in the District including: teacher, vice principal, principal, director and associate superintendent, and, to this day, continues to serve as a mentor to educators and a tutor to district students; and

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WHEREAS, Pamela Mari's personal story and character embody many of the qualities that Da Vinci seeks to develop in its students including perseverance, inclusivity, innovation, strong communication, personal growth, and a commitment to serving others.

WHEREAS, Pamela Mari's fifty-year career in education is a testament to her dedication to students and the community, and an ongoing inspiration to educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

1. All the recitals set forth above are true and correct and the Board so finds and determines.
2. The Board hereby accepts the naming request submitted to the Superintendent by the Da Vinci Charter Academy naming committee to name the new building the Pamela Mari Da Vinci Tech Hub.
3. This resolution shall be effective as of the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 6th day of the month of May in 2021.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

By: _____

Joe DiNunzio

President, Governing Board of the
Davis Joint Unified School District

ATTEST: _____

John Bowes, Ed. D.

Secretary, Governing Board of the
Davis Joint Unified School District