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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum

Hello School Board Members,

I am writing to you today to ask for your support of the Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Draft. Your support would mean the world to me. My family and I have lived in the San Mateo Foster City School District for 18 years. We have never seen adequate representation of the narratives of people of color and of my origin in our textbooks, despite the enormous diversity of the community we live in. What I love about the model curriculum is that it was written by ethnic studies teachers, professors and educators. Ethnic Studies has saved my life. Getting Ethnic Studies into our school district would mean the world to me.

Your resolution is a moving step for social justice. From the bottom of my heart: Please make me proud and vote for this!

Layla Hussain.