

Additional Information
July 25, 2023 Board Meeting

The following additional information was provided regarding the July 25 Board meeting agenda:

Item 6.a, Resolution Electing to Maintain and Confirm Neutrality of the District Towards its Students, Staff, Faculty, Managers, Administrators, Stakeholders, and Community Members:

1. Are there existing policies or procedures that address flying flags, displaying banners, etc.? **No.**
2. How are requests to display flags or similar items handled now? Who would a request go to? Who would make any decisions about approving or denying requests? **In the recent past, requests to officially display flags have been addressed by the campus President. Currently, the campuses allow flags or banners within affinity spaces (such as the Pride flag in the Pride Center, international banners or flags in the International Students Office and ESL classrooms, civil rights posters in the Legacy and Puente Program classrooms, cultural posters in Ethnic Studies classrooms, etc.) that do not require official permission. No formal complaints regarding flags in affinity spaces have been received before.**

Moving forward the District will consider a draft a policy/procedure to address the display of flags, and in the interim requests will be presented to the Board. The draft policy will be vetted through the District's participatory governance process.

3. Please provide the number of students and faculty, broken down, who identify as LGBTQ+ in our district. **During the 2022-23 academic year, 5,623 NOCCCD students self-identified as LGBTQ+. This represents almost 10% of all 2022-2023 students enrolled at the District. Percentages varied by institution as displayed in the table below, with Fullerton College having the highest percentage of LGBTQ+ students and NOCE having the lowest (approx. 14% and 2%, respectively). Similar data is not collected for employees.**

NOCCCD Institution	Enrolled Students	LGBTQ+ Students	
		Headcount	%
Cypress	18,786	2,290	12.2%
Fullerton	26,464	3,595	13.6%
NOCE	16,028	324	2.0%
Districtwide Total (Unduplicated)	56,805	5,623	9.9%

Source: VTEA student survey administered every term upon registration; Banner

Note: LGBTQ+ data represent students who self-identified as transgender, non-binary, asexual, bisexual, pansexual, or Gay/Lesbian.