

Board of Education
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Resolution in Support of Hmoob AB 34

Whereas, the vision of the School District of La Crosse is to help students discover their talents and abilities, and be prepared to pursue their dreams and aspirations while contributing effectively to their local, national, and global communities;

Whereas, one of the strategic planning goals of the School District of La Crosse Board of Education is to become the school district of choice for the region;

Whereas, the Hmoob community is concerned about the lack of instruction their children receive on Hmoob history and culture, and Hmoob people's role in the Vietnam war;

Whereas, there is no current standardized curriculum to teach Hmoob history and culture, and Hmoob people's role in the Vietnam War;

Whereas, Wisconsin is home to the third largest population of Hmong people in the nation, with the population of Hmong people growing by at least 46% since 2000;

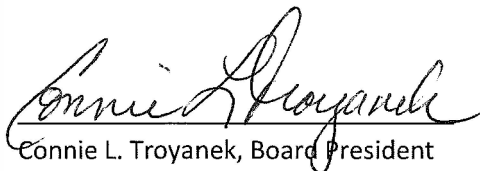
Whereas, Hmoob people constitute the largest population of people of Asian descent in the state of Wisconsin;

Whereas, La Crosse has one of the largest concentrations of Hmoob people in the state; and

Whereas, students of Asian descent make up 10% of the student population in the School District of La Crosse;

Therefore, be it resolved that the School District of La Crosse Board of Education supports Assembly Bill 34.

Date: 1/7/2019


Connie L. Troyanek, Board President


Mary E. Larson, Board Clerk