



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.2

Meeting Date: February 7, 2019

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3050: Recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, February 2019

- ☐ Information Item Only
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☒ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

Division: Board of Education Office

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3050: Recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, February 2019.

Background/Rationale: Teen dating violence is a serious and growing problem throughout California, and teen dating violence intervention and prevention programs can help ensure a positive school climate for all students. The Resolution recognizes the importance of raising and addressing the issue of teen dating violence during the month of February and beyond.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3050

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Michael Minnick, Board 2nd Vice President

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 3050

**RECOGNITION OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
MONTH, FEBRUARY 2019**

WHEREAS, Teen dating violence is a serious and growing problem throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Teen dating violence intervention and prevention programs can help to ensure a positive school climate and safe learning environment for all pupils, address warning signs of dating violence among pupils before behaviors escalate, and protect the safety of targeted students; and

WHEREAS, each year, an estimated 1 in 10 American teenagers is physically hurt by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Dating Matters: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships, 1 in 4 adolescents report verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual dating abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, of LGBTQ teens, 43% reported experiencing physical dating violence and 59% reported emotional abuse

WHEREAS, teen dating violence has been linked to other forms of violence and aggression against peers, including bullying, sexual harassment, sexual violence, and physical violence; and

WHEREAS, victims of teen dating violence have increased risk for truancy, dropout, teen pregnancy, suicide, having eating disorders, and engaging in other harmful behaviors such as use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of students who experience dating violence have reported that some of the abuse took place on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit schools, communities, families, and all youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified School Board of Education requests that a copy of this resolution be distributed to every Principal and Vice Principal in the District so they read the resolution in its entirety and become more aware of the issues surrounding Teen Dating Violence and how they may be able to ensure our students are offered a protected space; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sacramento City Unified School Board of Education proclaims the month of February 2019 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and supports communities to empower teens to develop healthy and violence-free relationships throughout their lives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 7th day of February, 2019, by the following vote:

A YES: ____

NOES: ____

ABSTAIN: ____

ABSENT: ____

ATTESTED TO:

Darrel Woo
Acting President of the Board of Education

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent