



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.1

Meeting Date: February 20, 2014

Subject: Resolution No. 2779: Recognition of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

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

Department: Superintendent's Office.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2779: Recognition of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

Background/Rationale: February has been designated as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and prevention Month. The Resolution recognizes the importance of healthy relationships and to raise awareness of available support services, including services available in the Sacramento community.

Financial Considerations: None.

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution 2779

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes Submitted by: Sara Noguchi, Ed. D., Interim Superintendent Approved by: Sara Noguchi, Ed. D., Interim Superintendent</p>
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RESOLUTION NO. 2779

**RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, February has been designated as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month to highlight the importance of healthy relationships and to raise awareness of available support services, including services available in the Sacramento community; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 girls in the U.S. is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence; and

WHEREAS, girls and young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence, at almost triple the national average; and

WHEREAS, nearly 80% of girls who have been physically abused in their intimate relationship continue to date their abuser; and

WHEREAS, only 33% of teens who are in an abusive relationship tell anyone about the abuse; and

WHEREAS, WEAVE Inc. (WEAVE) is a Sacramento nonprofit corporation which provides a variety of direct service and prevention education programs that enable local teens to recognize healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS, WEAVE continues to work with coaches at area high schools who mentor male athletes through the Coaching Boys Into Men Program; and

WHEREAS, WEAVE, in 2013, provided over one thousand youth with information about healthy relationships through school based efforts within the Sacramento City Unified School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby recognize February, 2014 as National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and supports the important work and services provided by WEAVE and similar organizations throughout the nation.

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Patrick Kennedy
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D.
Interim Secretary of the Board of Education