



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 2.1f

Meeting Date: June 28, 2016

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 2897: Encouraging California's State Legislature, Governor, Senators Feinstein and Boxer and Representative Matsui to Support Measures to Deter and Reduce Gun Violence in the State of California.

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

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2897: Encouraging California's State Legislature, Governor, Senators Feinstein and Boxer and Representative Matsui to Support Measures to Deter and Reduce Gun Violence in the State of California.

Background/Rationale: Sacramento City Unified School District is entrusted with the responsibility for more than 40,000 students. We believe that it is correct to call for gun control legislation under the purview of student health and safety.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Engagement.

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 2897

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A</p> <p>Submitted by: Board Member Ellen Cochrane</p> <p>Approved by: José L. Banda</p>
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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 2897

School Board Resolution Encouraging California's State Legislature, Governor Brown, Senators Feinstein and Boxer and Representative Matsui to Support Measures to Deter and Reduce Gun Violence.

WHEREAS, it is with growing grief and concern that the Sacramento City Unified School Board sends condolences once again to victims of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, recent events underscore that national gun violence leaves no American untouched, whether you're a kindergartener in Connecticut or a club patron in Orlando; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the individual's right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need to eliminate easy access to firearms and ban the possession of semi-automatic firearms; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified is a school district entrusted with the responsibility for more than 40,000 students; and

WHEREAS, we believe that it is correct to call for this action under the purview of student health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education will:

- a. Steadfastly enforce all our existing policy and administrative directives about gun safety.
- b. Continue to have a zero tolerance for guns in or around school property.
- c. Provide and promote student mental health services; and

Support laws to:

- a. ban the possession of all semi-automatic firearms.
- b. extend background checks to include no fly lists and terrorist watch lists.
- c. allow juvenile records to be accessed in gun background checks.
- d. require gun owners to obtain a safety license and create a firearms registration system.
- e. create a cash for guns program for the surrender of all types semi-automatic weapons.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 28th day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

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

Christina Pritchett
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

José L. Banda
Secretary of the Board of Education