



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item #7.2

Meeting Date: October 17, 2019

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3110: Recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month, October 2019.

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

Division: Student Support and Health Services

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3110 Recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month, October 2019.

Background/Rationale: National Bullying Prevention Month is a campaign held during the month of October that unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. In SCUSD, this includes activities, education, and awareness building for the entire month and throughout the year. The goal is to encourage schools and community partners to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact on youth.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3110

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes Submitted by: Jessica Wharton, Bullying Prevention Specialist Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>

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BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 3110

**RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH,
OCTOBER 2019**

WHEREAS, school bullying has become an increasingly significant problem in the United States; and

WHEREAS, about 20% of students ages 12-18 in the United States experience bullying each year and approximately 30% of young people admit to bullying others; and

WHEREAS, more than half of bullying situations stop when a peer intervenes on behalf of the student being bullied; and

WHEREAS, bullying can take many forms, including verbal, physical, and in cyberspace, and can happen in many places on and off school grounds; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Unified School District supports the right of students and staff to attend schools that are safe and free from violence, harassment, bullying, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Unified School District adopted Anti-Bullying BP 5145.4 in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is National Bullying Prevention Month, a campaign in response to the need to raise awareness of bullying that provides schools and communities with an opportunity to educate students, parents, and others about their role in bullying prevention and how to prevent it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified School District supports the goals of National Bullying Prevention Month and will continue to work with a broad spectrum of local community stakeholders, parents, teachers, students, and staff to develop, implement, and monitor policies and programs that foster and support a positive school climate free from harassment, bullying, discrimination, and violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District proclaims its unified commitment to the education and prevention of bullying within our communities and schools, exploring solutions to the problem, and offering support in raising awareness and recognizing the month of October 2019 as National Bullying Prevention Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 17th day of October, 2019, by the following vote:

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

ATTESTED TO:

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent

Jessie Ryan
President of the Board of Education