



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.4

**Meeting Date:** February 2, 2017

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 2921: Recognition of National No One Eats Alone Day, February 10, 2017

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

**Division:** Board Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 2921: Recognition of National No One Eats Alone Day, February 10, 2017.

**Background/Rationale:** No One Eats Alone Day is sponsored by Beyond Differences, a non-profit founded by the parents of Lili Smith, who was born with a cranial facial syndrome and was socially isolated during her middle school years. After Lili died at the age of 15 from medical complications associated with her syndrome, a group of her former classmates from the local community banded together to bring change to their schools. That small group has grown into thousands who support National No One Eats Alone Day. During lunch on February 10, students can make a difference by ensuring that everyone is included at lunch. This program aligns with the district's extensive work to make our schools safer and healthier places for children to learn. SCUSD was one of the first districts in the region to pass a sweeping anti-bullying policy and employs a full-time Bullying Prevention Specialist.

**Financial Considerations:** N/A

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

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 2921

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5 minutes

**Submitted by:** Jessie Ryan, Board First Vice President

**Approved by:** José L. Banda, Superintendent

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2921**

**RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL NO ONE  
EATS ALONE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, social isolation is a problem that affects far too many youth in our public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, social isolation can all too often be a precursor to teasing, bullying, and even violence to oneself and others; and

**WHEREAS**, No One Eats Alone Day teaches everyone to make friends at lunch, often the most difficult part of the school day; and

**WHEREAS**, Beyond Differences was established in 2010 to empower students to end social isolation in middle school through online and on-campus programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Beyond Differences has had a tremendous impact because it is a teen-led social movement which emphasizes peer-to-peer training and school-based activities; and

**WHEREAS**, [www.nooneeatsalone.org](http://www.nooneeatsalone.org) is being used as a web tool to encourage participation and sign up schools for this national day of action; and

**WHEREAS**, Beyond Differences is leading National No One Eats Alone Day on February 10, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento City Unified School District joins Beyond Differences in proclaiming February 10, 2017, National No One Eats Alone Day and encourages all middle schools to join in this effort and hold a No One Eats Alone on their campus.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 2nd day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTED TO:

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Jay Hansen  
President of the Board of Education

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Josè L. Banda  
Secretary of the Board of Education