



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1

Meeting Date: March 17, 2011

Subject: Resolution No. 2650. Resolution Adopting A “Week of Peace” for SCUSD Schools

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

Learning Support Unit/Department:

Youth Development Support Services

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 2650. Resolution Adopting A “Week of Peace” for SCUSD Schools

Background/Rationale:

In response to increasing incidents of youth violence in our region, SCUSD students, Youth Development Support Services and supportive faculty and staff are joining in a region wide effort to call for peace in our communities. The “Week of Peace” project is a youth led effort to promote peace as an alternative to youth violence and to unite youth in this common goal. Supporters of this city-wide initiative include several school districts, the City of Sacramento, the Sacramento Youth Commission, faith based leaders and local community based organizations.

Financial Considerations: None

Documents Attached:

WEEK OF PEACE resolution document

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 Min.

Submitted by:

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Approved by:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2650

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A "WEEK OF PEACE" FOR SCUSD SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Unified School District recognizes youth violence as a major issue negatively impacting our schools, students, parents, staff and communities; and

WHEREAS, a diverse group of youth from throughout the region have partnered with caring adults to say "enough is enough" on the violence in the communities by leading an effort to promote peace with a call for an immediate cease to youth violence in our region; and

WHEREAS, youth from multiple school districts, with the support of high school administrators, teachers, and in collaboration with community organizations, the Sacramento Youth Commission and the City of Sacramento have planned to launch a "Week of Peace" from March 12-18, 2011 to promote peace, stop the violence, and to launch a region-wide peace movement; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the "Week of Peace" is to promote seven days without violence, provide an opportunity for youth and adults to join as one united community embracing peaceful ways to resolve conflicts and differences; to reduce youth violence within our region and to let our youth know that they have the loving support of their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED proclaims March 12-18, 2011 as a "Week of Peace" in the Sacramento Unified School District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Sacramento City Unified School District will collaborate with youth, other school districts, community based organizations, and stakeholders in the region to not only celebrate and support the "Week of Peace" but to collaboratively launch a year of peace for our youth.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 17th day of March, 2011, by the following vote:

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

Gustavo Arroyo
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

Jonathan P. Raymond
Secretary of the Board of Education