

**MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2017-18-42
SAFE SCHOOLS/VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, Jerry Brown, Governor of the State of California, and the California State Board of Education have proclaimed January 22-26, 2018, as SAFE SCHOOLS/VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK;

WHEREAS, the Board believes that all students enrolled in the California public schools have the right to attend campuses that are safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that safe schools are orderly and purposeful places in which students and staff are free to team and teach without the threat of physical and psychological harm; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that an essential element in achieving safer schools is the development of a collaborative and coordinated planning approach at the local level--an approach that is integrated into ongoing school planning efforts and includes participation of students, parents, teachers, administrators, counselors, and other school support personnel; as well as, representatives of law enforcement, business, and community agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that there is a strong positive correlation between safe schools and high academic achievement and that county and district governing boards and superintendents provide leadership in establishing safe schools, creating enabling policies, developing behavior standards, and providing support and assistance to students to become self-directed and responsible; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that schools and their partners in planning for safe schools must consider a multitude of critical issues, including the experiences of students, parents, teachers, administrators, counselors, and other support personnel; physical settings and conditions; leadership and organization processes; and the general atmosphere and spirit of each school; and

WHEREAS, the substantial benefit students derive from regular attendance in a safe and orderly school environment justifies a high priority and commitment of attention, policy focus, personnel and fiscal resources by California's Governor, Legislature; State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Attorney General; Department of Education and Justice; local educational and law enforcement agencies; and regional, community, and business; leaders; and

WHEREAS, January 22-26, 2018, has been chosen as SAFE SCHOOLS/VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK to honor the victims of school violence and remind us to do all in our power to ensure that these senseless tragedies never happen again; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District joins in proclaiming and observing January 22-26, 2018, as SAFE SCHOOLS/VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board will support participation in the California Healthy Kids Survey which furnishes crucial statistical information needed to develop and promote an effective District-wide alcohol, tobacco, drug use and violence prevention and intervention programs among students; and that the Board encourages parents, teachers, students, other school personnel, and members of the community to participate in SAFE SCHOOLS/VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK activities to demonstrate their commitment to safe, tobacco, and drug-free schools and communities.


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