SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 14-28
Proclaiming May 2014 Safe Jobs for Youth Month

WHEREAS, here at the San Leandro Unified School District, we believe that having a job can be a valuable part of a teen's learning and development; and

WHEREAS, an educated, competitively skilled, and healthy workforce is necessary for the well-being of our community, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, every year in the United States approximately 81,000 teenagers are seriously injured on the job (some fatally); and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District acknowledges that youth are our most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, this summer, many teens will be heading into summer jobs and may not be aware of the need for work permits, of potential hazards on their jobs, or of the labor laws designed to protect youth in the workplace, as a result our human resources department has developed a student orientation program to welcome our youth into the work and address these issues; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District will continue to work diligently to protect the health and safety of our young workers; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California has proclaimed May as Safe Jobs for Youth Month to encourage California's communities to work together to reduce teen workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, the California Partnership for Young Workers' Health and Safety, representing government agencies, parent groups, teachers, and employers, is encouraging teens, schools, parents, and employers to learn more about the importance of teen safety at work;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the San Leandro Unified School District that May be declared "Safe Jobs for Youth Month", and encourage districts in Alameda County to commit to creating safe job opportunities for our youth.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 20th day of May 2014.

Lance James, Board President

Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent