San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education

Resolution No. 15-05
National No Name Calling Week
January 19-23, 2015

WHEREAS, all schools in the San Leandro Unified School District are working diligently to ensure that every school and every classroom is free of all forms of bullying; and

WHEREAS, national research and mental health organizations tell us that every year, students of all ages in schools across the nation encounter various forms of bullying such as physical bullying, verbal bullying, emotional bullying, or cyber bullying; and

WHEREAS, victims of bullying can suffer long term negative effects; and

WHEREAS, San Leandro Unified School District is committed to creating safe, respectful, and inclusive schools and classrooms for all students, teachers and families; and

WHEREAS, a survey of students at schools participating in *National No Name Calling Week* has shown a significant decrease in the number of teasing, name-calling and bullying incidents reported by students; and

WHEREAS, students who have participated in *National No Name Calling Week* have reported positive changes in their own experiences as the target or perpetrator of name calling and bullying;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Leandro Unified School District's schools participate in *National No Name Calling Week* (January 19-23, 2015) and promote the anti-bullying messages and practices through this national event. This year's theme is "Celebrate Kindness."

RESOLUTION NO. 15-05 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 13th day of January, 2015.

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Diana J. Prola, Board President Mike McLaughlin, Superintendent