San Leandro Unified School District

Resolution No. 16-44

National Bullying Prevention Month
October 2016

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or a group of people; and

WHEREAS, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology such as the internet and cell phones; and

WHEREAS, various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of children and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities; and

WHEREAS, children who bully are at a greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

WHEREAS, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated; and

WHEREAS, nearly 35% of students in Alameda County have reported being either bullied or harassed; and

WHEREAS, every child has the right to feel safe, respected and included at school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District encourages all educational communities to observe National Bullying Prevention Month with appropriate instructional and supportive activities to prevent bullying and to mitigate the effects of bullying on victims, bullies, bystanders and the school community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Vince J. Rosato, Board President

Mike, McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent