

*Salinas City Elementary School District*

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DATE: October 4, 2016  FROM: Lori Sanders, Asst. Superintendent, Ed. Services  Ingrid Hermann, Administrator, School Climate and Culture  SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature: Sanders]</i>											

**SUBJECT: Resolution 17-17-08: National Bullying Prevention Month: ACTION**

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution 16-17-08

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution 16-17-08.

**ANALYSIS:** National Bullying Prevention Month is an opportunity to raise awareness on the emotional impact and negative effects bullying has on students. Through positive prevention practices in school settings, such as the Olweus Bullying Prevention program and PBIS school-wide behavioral enforcement practices, a safe school environment that is free of intimidation and harassment is created.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**PROGRAM IMPACT:** With this resolution Salinas City Elementary School District proclaims October to be National Bullying Prevention Month, and will encourage all sites to engage in practices to support a climate that is positive, safe, and equitable for all children we serve

*Salinas City Elementary School District*

*Resolution*

2016/17-08  
*Proclaiming*

***NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH***

***WHEREAS***, bullying has become an increasingly significant problem that seriously affects the wellbeing of students, and **National Bullying Prevention Month** is a campaign observed during the month of October to support the need to raise awareness of bullying and provide schools and communities with an opportunity to educate students, parents, and others about their role in bullying prevention; and

***WHEREAS***, bullying can take many forms, including verbal, physical, and through the use of social media, and can happen in many places on and off school grounds, and has harmful impacts on the school environment and devastating effects on youth resulting in school avoidance, loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety, depression, and suicide; and

***WHEREAS***, providing a safe and healthy school environment is essential to achieving the mission of public education and observing **National Bullying Prevention Month** supports the need for development, implementation, and monitoring of policies and programs that address all forms of bullying to ensure both the physical and emotional safety of students and create a culture that fosters academic achievement; and

***WHEREAS***, the Salinas City Elementary School District Board of Education and the Salinas City Elementary School District are working to ensure that safe and effective learning environments are created through proactive approaches that support school districts in building more positive, safe, and equitable schools for all children and youth, and have established this as a goal; and

***WHEREAS***, the Salinas City Elementary School District and our schools have a responsibility to ensure a safe school environment that is free of intimidation and harassment and Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) is an approach being used to change the culture of school environments and create safe school communities; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Salinas City Elementary School District Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 16-17-08 in support of **National Bullying Prevention Month** and encourages local schools and community stakeholders to develop, implement, and support policies and programs that foster positive, respectful school climate free from harassment, bullying, discrimination, and violence.

The Board of Education takes the following action on this resolution:

On the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

ROLL CALL

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the Salinas City Elementary School District of Monterey County, California, at a regular meeting this 10th day of October 2016.

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Secretary to the Governing Board  
*Martha L. Martinez*

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President of the Governing Board  
*Stephen Kim*

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