

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 22 2025-2026

**DECLARING OCTOBER 20-24, 2025 AS
DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK IN THE
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District will demonstrate its support for Digital Citizenship Week Activities from October 20-24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Digital Citizenship instruction strives to help students gain the tools to be safe, productive, kind, responsible, and respectful members of online communities; and

WHEREAS, Digital Citizenship skills include the ability to protect one's information online, reflect on one's online identity, create balance between online and offline activities, respond positively and appropriately to others online, know what content is appropriate and inappropriate for one's age group, distinguish between reliable and unreliable sources of information, be kind and respectful to others online, and make responsible decisions about what is shared and not shared online; and

WHEREAS, media literacy is a foundational component of Digital Citizenship, empowering students to critically evaluate digital content, recognize misinformation and disinformation, and understand the influence of algorithms and digital platforms on public discourse; and

WHEREAS, the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence technologies presents new opportunities and challenges for students, educators, and families, making it essential to teach responsible and ethical use of AI tools, including awareness of data privacy, bias, and the impact of AI-generated content; and

WHEREAS, Digital Citizenship is a critical component of education and social-emotional learning, helping students build resilience, empathy, and integrity in both physical and digital environments; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education encourages schools to recognize October 20-24, 2025 as Digital Citizenship Week, stating that this event is one of many efforts in California to build capacity for students and families to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions in the digital world; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District that October 20-24, 2025 be affirmed Digital Citizenship Week in our schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to every school in the District to promote awareness, engagement, and participation in Digital Citizenship Week activities, including those focused on media literacy and the responsible use of artificial intelligence.

CHRISTOPHER R. HOFFMAN, SUPERINTENDENT AND
SECRETARY to the GOVERNING BOARD
of the ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: September 23, 2025