

RESOLUTION NO. 08/25-26

IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH, OCTOBER, 2025

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, nonverbal or written conduct, sexual or emotional harm, or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people with respect to sex, gender, gender identity or gender expression, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, physical or mental disability, marital or parental status, age, sexual orientation, or physical and social characteristics intended to cause harm; the perception of one or more of such characteristics, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics (BP 5145.3); 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 American children and adolescents annually; and

WHEREAS, thousands of California children and adolescents are affected by bullying annually; 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 greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education proclaims the month of October as National Bullying Prevention Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that San Ramon Valley Unified School District, schools, classrooms, teachers, students, parents, and the broader community be encouraged to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities and curriculum designed to make our community safer for all children and adolescents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that San Ramon Valley Unified School District urges the state of California and the United States Congress to invest in wraparound services to prevent bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence in our schools and to provide funding for programs and staff such as counselors, nurses and psychologists, that support students' mental, physical and emotional health.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 19th day of August 2025.


BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: *Clark, Ordway, Van Lee, Hurd, Bratt*

NOES: *None*

ABSENT: *None*

ABSTAINED: *None*


CJ Cammack, Superintendent and Secretary to
the Governing Board of San Ramon Valley
Unified School District