

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville, CA 94526

**RESOLUTION NO. 12/21-22 IN SUPPORT OF OCTOBER 2021 AS
NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**

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);

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

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

WHEREAS thousands of California children and adolescents are affected by bullying annually;

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;

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

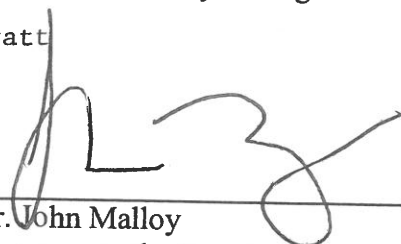
WHEREAS children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Ramon Valley Unified School District proclaims October as "National Bullying Prevention Month"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Ramon Valley Unified School District schools, classrooms, teachers, students, parents, and 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 24th day of August 2021:

AYES: Ordway, Mintz, Hurd, Clark, Bratt
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Dr. John Malloy
Secretary to the Board of Education of the San
Ramon Valley Unified School District of
Contra Costa County, State of California