

PROCLAMATION
Safe Schools Week
October 20-26, 2014

WHEREAS, Safe Schools Week is about raising awareness of the urgent need to keep our schools and communities free from violence; and

WHEREAS, nearly one million high school students in America take a weapon to school at least once every 30 days; and

WHEREAS, according to a report entitled *Indicators of School Crime and Safety* by the National Center for Education Statistics, about 32 percent of students reported being bullied at school; and

WHEREAS, bullied students are more likely to suffer from anxiety and depression, health problems, and mental health problems; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the week is to raise awareness of effective ways to keep children safe in the classroom, on the playground and on the computer;

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education recognizes October 20-26, 2014 as Safe Schools Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2014.

Ayes: Members:

Noes: Members:

Absent: Members:

Margie Sherratt, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary of the Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District