

PROCLAMATION
Safe Schools Week
October 20-26, 2019

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, 2019 as Safe Schools Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 2019.

AYES:_____MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____MEMBERS:_____

Mialisa Bonta, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By:_____
Pasquale Scuderi, Secretary
Board of Education
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