ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Alameda, California Resolution

April 25, 2017

Resolution No. 2016-2017.70

Resolution in Support of Assembly Bill 424 (Strengthening California's Gun Laws and Preventing Firearms from Being Permitted on School Campuses)

WHEREAS, in 2015, the California State Legislature recognized that civilians should not bring guns into primary and secondary schools and enacted Senate Bill 707 which prohibits a person with a concealed carry permit from carrying a firearm into a public or private K-12 school; and

WHEREAS, there is a loophole in the law that still allows school districts to let specified civilians bring a gun into a school; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Alameda Unified School District that, regardless of the loophole, civilians may not bring guns onto AUSD campuses; and

WHEREAS, allowing anyone except law enforcement or licensed security guards to carry guns in schools puts children at risk of unintentional shootings and makes law enforcement's job more difficult; and

WHEREAS, AB 424 will strengthen California's gun laws to keep guns out of sensitive places like our schools;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Alameda Unified School District supports AB 424 (McCarty), which would close the loophole in current law that allows certain civilians to bring a gun into a school;

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Alameda Unified School District urges the State Senate, the State Assembly, and Governor Brown to approve AB 242.

AYES: ______MEMBERS: _____

NOES: ____MEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: ____MEMBERS: _____

Gary K. Lym, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote this 25th day of April, 2017:

ATTEST:

By:_____

Sean McPhetridge, Secretary Board of Education Alameda Unified School District Alameda County, State of California