

**PROCLAMATION**  
***Safe Schools Week***  
***October 15-21, 2017***

*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 15-21, 2017 as Safe Schools Week.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sean McPhetridge, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Alameda Unified School District  
Alameda County, State of California