

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2684-5**

WHEREAS, the summer months bring potential risks during outdoor activities, sun and heat exposure, and aquatic environments. To bring attention to these risks, the National Safety Council observes June as National Safety Month to prevent injuries and death; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has cultivated [summer safety tips](#) for water and beach safety, camping and picnicking, grilling and fireworks, ticks and mosquitoes, heat and pets; and

WHEREAS, individuals enjoying water recreation are encouraged to use the buddy system when swimming and engaging in water sports. Other [drowning prevention tips](#) include: learning to swim, building fences around pools, wearing a life vest, learning CPR, knowing the natural risks of bodies of water, and avoiding alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County can experience extreme heat during the summer months. To avoid heat illness, the [County of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Management](#) provides weather warnings, safety information, and activates cooling centers throughout the county. These resources are shared by the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE); and

WHEREAS, safety remains a top priority for the SCCOE, and as such, the organization encourages individuals to learn how to best protect themselves and loved ones, especially while enjoying summer activities; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution recognizing June as National Safety Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on May 20, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Raeena Lari, Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Tara Sreekrishnan



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.
County Superintendent of Schools