

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION No. 2466-1

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council observes June as National Safety Month to bring attention to preventable injuries and death; and

WHEREAS, the summer months bring opportunities for outdoor activities, sun and heat exposure, and water activities, and potential risks; 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 enjoying 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, wear appropriate clothing, stay cool and hydrated, plan your outdoor activities to avoid the hottest parts of the day, take breaks, monitor yourself and others; and

WHEREAS, additionally Santa Clara County offers many free cooling centers throughout the county. Up-to-date information can be found on the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) [Emergency Advisory](#) webpage; 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 June 18, 2025, by the following vote:

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

NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none

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Maimona Afzal Berta, President
Santa Clara County Board of
Education

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