

## RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR AB 424– A BILL TO REPEAL THE LOOPHOLE ALLOWING CIVILIANS TO BRING GUNS INTO SCHOOLS

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION No. 2207-2

**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 Santa Clara County Board of Education that, regardless of the loophole, civilians may not bring guns onto SCCOE 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, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools does hereby adopt this resolution to affirm support for AB 424 – A Bill to Repeal the Loophole Allowing Civilians to Bring Guns into Schools.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on August 2, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: President Chang, Vice-President Kamei, members Di Salvo, Green, Rossi, Mah and Song

NOES: --none--ABSTAIN: --none--ABSENT: --none--

Dr. Michael Chang, President Santa Clara County Board of Education

Jon R. Gunary

County Superintendent of Schools