

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH AND CYBERSECURITY MONTH

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2571-1**

WHEREAS, October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a time to bring awareness to bullying (in-person and/or online) and how families and students can protect themselves against bullying, cybersecurity threats, and doxxing; and

WHEREAS, National Bullying Prevention Month was established in 2006, as an opportunity to encourage the nation to take action at the local level to create safe and supportive organizations; and

WHEREAS, bullying has developed a presence both in-person and through online platforms. Cyberattacks, doxxing, and bullying can all have significant impacts on an individual's and organization's well-being; and

WHEREAS, doxxing includes dangers similar to cyberbullying as private information is shared with the intent to cause emotional, social and/or financial harm and youth are vulnerable to these harms. Doxxing has evolved into a preferred tool for online harassment. According to a 2022 survey, one in five people have been doxxed - having their names, addresses, and even financial data released; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) has established digital citizenship and literacy resources, and other measures to support individuals and local education agencies through various departments and programs, such as the [Technology & Data Services Division](#), [Educational Technology](#), [Innovations Collaborative](#), and [LGBTQ+ Program](#); now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution to recognize October as National Bullying Prevention Month and Cybersecurity Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on September 17, 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



Maimona Afzal Berta, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



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