



RESOLUTION 2014/2015-6

IN SUPPORT OF THE STUDENT PLEDGE AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

Board of Education
Steven J. Carrillo, President
Lorraine Price, Vice President
Susan Duncan, Secretary
Glenn Wikle, Member
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1 Whereas, the young people of Santa Fe are our most valuable resource, and we, as a school district, have a
2 vested interest in ensuring our children grow up in an environment free from fear and violence; and
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4 Whereas, young people themselves deserve a voice in the issues that affect them and their future; and
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6 Whereas, in the past thirty years 116,385 children and teens have been killed by a firearm; and between 1997
7 and 2009, hospitalizations from gunshot wounds increased from 4,270 to nearly 8,000; and
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9 Whereas, the Santa Fe Public Schools will establish a district wide observance of the "Day of Concern about
10 Young People and Gun Violence" to coincide with the October 22 national observance and will give students
11 throughout Santa Fe Public Schools the opportunity to pledge never to use a firearm to resolve a personal
12 problem or dispute; and
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14 Whereas, this initiative affords the opportunity for bringing together networks and resources throughout the
15 Santa Fe area to build on existing efforts to address issues of gun violence; and
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17 Whereas, since its inception over ten million students have signed the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence,
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19 Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Santa Fe Board of Education directs the Superintendent and Santa
20 Fe Public Schools to promote the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence and to partner with district principals
21 in promoting the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence and the "Day of Concern" at their respective school
22 sites to coincide with the October 22 national observance.
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24 Considered and approved by the Board of Education on the 19th day of August, 2014.
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