



RESOLUTION 2012/13-19

Board of Education

Frank Montaño, President
Linda M. Trujillo, Vice President
Barbara Gudwin, Secretary
Glenn Wikle, Member
Steven J. Carrillo, Member

Supporting 2013 as the Year of the Upstanders

1 WHEREAS bullying, harassment and intimidation negatively impact our community; and

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3 WHEREAS bullying, harassment and intimidation interfere with the academic, emotional and social
4 development of our students; and

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6 WHEREAS 17.5% of Santa Fe Public Schools High School students report that they have been
7 bullied on school property in the past year; and

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9 WHEREAS 42.8% of Santa Fe Public Schools Middle School students report that they have been
10 bullied on school property according to the 2011 NM Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey; and

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12 WHEREAS organizations and community leaders in Santa Fe are deeply concerned about bullying
13 prevention and committed to promoting respect and kindness in our community; and

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15 WHEREAS the Santa Fe Upstanders, including members of the Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe
16 Mountain Center, the Interfaith Leadership Alliance and the Student Wellness Action Teams,
17 formed to support and coordinate community initiatives focused on bullying prevention; and

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19 WHEREAS the Santa Fe Public Schools in partnership with the Interfaith Leadership Alliance and
20 the Santa Fe Deanery of the Archdiocese is organizing Stand Up for Kindness Week, January 18 –
21 25, 2013; and

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23 WHEREAS Capital High School’s Arts and Production Academy is sponsoring a year-long Erase
24 Hate Campaign including an emotional dance production called “Let’s Trade Shoes” on January 24-
25 25 and a production of “The Laramie Project” on February 1-2 at Capital High School and an
26 Evening with Judy Sheperd at the Lensic on January 29, 2013; and

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28 WHEREAS the Santa Fe Mountain Center and other nonprofits are committed to supporting
29 bullying prevention initiatives; and

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31 WHEREAS the Santa Fe Upstanders has declared 2013 the Year of the Upstanders in Santa Fe; to
32 encourage and recognize youth and adults in our community to be upstanders, not passive
33 bystanders, to stand up to bullying and to treat others with respect and kindness.

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35 Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board Of Education of The Santa Fe Public Schools will
36 support 2013 as the Year of the Upstanders in Santa Fe to encourage students, staff and the
37 community to be upstanders, not bystanders, taking a stand whenever they see bullying and treating
38 others with respect and kindness.

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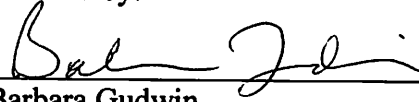
ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 2013

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Frank Montaño
Board of Education President
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Attested by:



Barbara Gudwin
Board of Education Secretary
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