



**Yolo County Board of Education and  
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools**

**Resolution #22-23/10: Anti-Bullying Month - October 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Board of Education believes that all students have a right to a safe and healthy school environment and that the district, schools, and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect, tolerance, and acceptance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Office of Education has a strong history of working with parents, community agencies, law enforcement, and other stakeholders in the county of Yolo, to support the safety and positive development of our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying and harassment can take many forms, including physical bullying; teasing or name-calling; social exclusion; cyber bullying; peer sexual harassment; bullying about race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying and harassment affects students' ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity; creates an intimidating, threatening, hostile, or offensive educational environment; can greatly impact a student's ability to concentrate and perform in the classroom; directly affects health and well-being and contributes to excessive absences from school; and may result in physical illness, or long-term social and emotional consequences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yolo County Board of Education has adopted Board Policy 5131.2: *Bullying*, and supports programs that address the prevention, intervention, and ultimate elimination of all types of bullying as part of a coordinated school safety effort in all Yolo County schools; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Education hereby declare October 2022 as Anti-Bullying Month.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that schools in Yolo County are called upon to respond to school-related bullying incidents with a renewed commitment to making sure every student respects and accepts all people and by continuing to implement programs and strategies in which victims of bullying can be identified and assisted, and perpetrators educated, in order to create safer schools that provide a positive learning environment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we as adults will endeavor in our own interactions to model the same behavior we expect from our students.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on September 13, 2022 by the following vote:

**AYES: Esquivel, Moreno, Souza Cole, Yip, Zendejas**

**NOES: None**

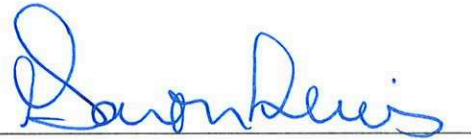
**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: None**



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Melissa Moreno, President  
Yolo County Board of Education



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Garth Lewis  
County Superintendent of Schools