

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #25-08

IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, April has been recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States since 1983, serving as an annual observance dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are critical societal concerns that can have long-term effects on the health and well-being of children and the adults they become; and

WHEREAS, safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and communities play a vital role in breaking the cycle of abuse and maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families require a coordinated and comprehensive response from all systems supporting children, youth, and families, including schools, law enforcement, healthcare providers, faith-based organizations, and community programs; and

WHEREAS, every individual has a responsibility to ensure that children have access to the resources and support they need to grow up safe, healthy, and successful, free from aggression and cruelty; and

WHEREAS, all SSFUSD employees are required to review Mandated Reporting requirements annually and to immediately report any suspected child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities; and

WHEREAS, bullying, a form of peer abuse, can negatively impact a young person's physical, social, emotional, and mental development; and


WHEREAS, children and youth who experience family disconnection are at increased risk of online sexual exploitation and trafficking; and

WHEREAS, it is everyone's responsibility to prevent all forms of abuse whether at school, in the community, or through technology and to consistently advocate for the safety and well-being of all children.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and supports National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

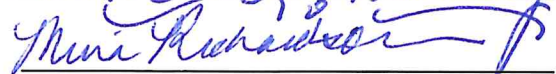
REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March 2025.

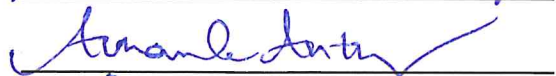
AYES in Favor of Said Resolution




Patricia G. Murray




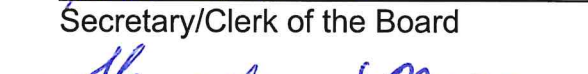






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Secretary/Clerk of the Board


Superintendent of Schools