

**Tahoe Truckee Unified School District**

***NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH***

**WHEREAS**, the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District supports the right of students and staff to attend schools that are safe and free from violence, harassment, all forms of bullying and discrimination and encourages our community to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying; and

**WHEREAS**, October is National Bullying Prevention Month where we observe the need for development, implementation, and monitoring of policies and programs that address all forms of bullying including physical, verbal, covert and cyberbullying, and encourage our schools and communities to educate students, parents and others about their role in bullying prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence affecting children and has devastating effects such as school avoidance, loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety and depression; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to achieving the mission of public education that students are provided a safe and healthy school environment that ensures both the physical and emotional safety of students and staff and creates the conditions necessary to foster academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, Tahoe Truckee Unified School District has a responsibility to ensure a safe school environment that is free of intimidation and harassment and to create safe school communities by implementing training and ongoing strategies and programs that address all forms of bullying; and

**WHEREAS**, cyberbullying is on the rise due to the increased use of technology and includes harassment, impersonation, denigration, and exclusion, and can have a harmful impact on the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the most effective approach to creating safe school environments requires a comprehensive, coordinated effort where districts, schools and communities accept responsibility for their critical roles and collaborate to establish a positive environment for teaching and learning:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District does hereby adopt Resolution No. 5-2023-2024 in support of National Bullying Prevention Month and encourages our schools and community stakeholders to develop, implement, and monitor policies and programs that foster and support a positive, respectful school climate free from harassment, bullying, discrimination, and violence.

**APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following vote of the members of the Board of Education of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, Nevada County, State of California, October 4, 2023.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary to the Board  
Mrs. Kerstin Kramer

ATTEST:

I, Dianna Driller, President of the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District at its meeting of October 4, 2023, which Resolution is on file in the office of the said Board.

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President of the Board of Education  
Tahoe Truckee Unified School District