

RESOLUTION No. 3-2021-2022

Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Reaffirming the District's Commitment to the Nine Tools of Civility

Whereas, the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District places a high value on respect and civility in their lives and they understand that these characteristics are essential to any healthy community; and

Whereas, the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District supports opportunities for civil discourse and discussion in the community; and

Whereas, the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District addresses sometimes controversial issues about which people often feel passionately – which at times leads to uncivil behavior; and

Whereas, an atmosphere of incivility and disrespect can have a damaging effect on the proceedings, on the quality of debate, and on the practice of democracy itself;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District reaffirms the District's commitment to the nine tools of civility that provide increased opportunities for civil discourse in order to find positive resolutions to the issues that face our area. These tools include:

1. Pay attention
2. Listen
3. Be inclusive
4. Do not gossip
5. Show respect
6. Be agreeable
7. Apologize
8. Give constructive criticism
9. Take responsibility

Be it further resolved that the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District shall promote the use and adherence of these tools in conducting the business of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District.

Passed and adopted this 1st day of September 2021 by the Governing Board of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District by the following votes:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Kim Szczurek, President
Board of Education

Gaylan Larson, Clerk
Board of Education

Kirsten Livak, Member
Board of Education

Cris Hennessey, Member
Board of Education

Dianna Driller, Member
Board of Education

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