

## RESOLUTION 21/22-05

### National Bullying Prevention Month

**WHEREAS**, bullying is any severe or pervasive physical, verbal or electronic act or conduct, that has or can be reasonably predicted to have a negative effect on any individual or school site; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of children and can leave devastating and often long-term effects such as a loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety, and depression; and

**WHEREAS**, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes that all students deserve to be safe in school, online, and in the community, and that bullying is not acceptable; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Conejo Valley Unified School District, does hereby support National Bullying Prevention Month and the proclamation of October 2021 as National Bullying Prevention Month in the District, and encourages its students, parents, and staff to play a positive role in emphasizing respect and inclusion on our campuses and in our community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Conejo Valley Unified School District supports National Bullying Prevention Month and encourages all staff and students to share the message that no one deserves to be bullied.



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Karen Sylvester, Clerk, Board of Education



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Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent and  
Secretary to the Board

August 31, 2021