



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 3405: Recognition of May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Background/Rationale:

as National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day dedicated to raising awareness of youth, their families and all community members who experience emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges. Districts and students, parents, teachers, and health care providers, resources, providing students, family-based mental health staff with state support and resources for the important role of parents, families, staff and community.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal: Safe, Emotionally Healthy, and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3405

Presentation time: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Elizabeth Sterba, Director, Student Support Services
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Support & Health Services

Approved by: Lisa Allen, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3405
“Recognition of May is Mental Health Awareness Month”**

WHEREAS, mental health is an essential part of overall well-being, impacting individuals, families, and communities across Sacramento City Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 17% of youth ages six through 17, and 22% of adults will experience a mental health disorder; and

WHEREAS, the 2022-23 California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) of Sacramento City Unified 7th, 9th, and 11th graders showed that 37% reported feeling chronically sad or hopeless, and 17% had seriously considered suicide in the past twelve months; and

WHEREAS, evidence shows that unrecognized and/or untreated trauma or mental health issues may lead to low school attendance, academic concerns, family conflicts, substance abuse, and even suicide attempts or death by suicide; and

WHEREAS, with proper support and treatment children, youth, and adults can recover from mental illness and lead full, productive lives in the community; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of the importance of mental health and well-being and reducing the stigma associated with mental health struggles allows community members of all ages to find acceptance and understanding in their communities; and

WHEREAS, May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to raise awareness, combat stigma, and promote mental health resources;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby recognize May 2024 as Mental Health Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 2nd day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

ATTESTED TO:

Lisa Allen
Secretary of the Board of Education

Lavinia Grace Phillips
President of the Board of Education