

**PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NATIONAL STOP BULLYING DAY
OCTOBER 14, 2020**

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and

WHEREAS, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology, such as the Internet and cell phones; and

WHEREAS, various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of American children and adolescents annually; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children and adolescents are affected by bullying annually; 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, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

WHEREAS, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on September 22, 2020, the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District proclaims the day of October 14, 2020 as National Stop Bullying Day.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District this 22nd day of September 2020.

I, Sandra Lyon, Ed.D., Secretary to the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District, Riverside County, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Proclamation was approved by the Governing Board at a regular meeting held on September 22, 2020.

Sandra Lyon, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Governing Board
Palm Springs Unified School District