

**VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1234 ARCADIA AVENUE
VISTA, CALIFORNIA 92084**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-09
MAKE SCHOOLS A SAFE PLACE**

Whereas the Vista Unified Board of Trustees acknowledges the anxiety and fear caused by the recent campaign discourse during the election for many students and their families within our community,

Whereas standing in solidarity with these students and their families is unrelated to partisan politics, the Vista Unified Board of Trustees pledges their unwavering support for all children and their families,

Whereas the Vista Unified Board of Trustees supports the constitutional rights of all children to seek a public education in an environment free of fear for emotional and physical safety, free from discriminatory practices, free of fear of deportation, free from bullying, and free from fear of harm,

Whereas the Vista Unified Board of Trustees urge the superintendent to continue to work collaboratively with all community partners who share our commitment to safe and open school communities to ensure a quality educational experience for all students,

Whereas the Vista Unified Board of Trustees will adhere to all state and federal laws regarding equal opportunities for all students and pledges support for all students regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual preference or immigration status to pursue a free public education, and

Now, the members of the Vista Unified Board of Trustees do hereby declare and affirm that no election will change our values of tolerance and respect for multiple perspectives while maintaining support for all children under our care.

Resources:

- US Department of Education: [Laws and Guidance](#)
- California Department of Education: [Equal Opportunity and Access](#)
- California School Boards Association: [California's Commitment to Educate All Students](#)

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees for the Vista Unified School District this 8th day of December, 2016.

Handwritten signature of Rick Allison in cursive script.

President, Board of Trustees
Vista Unified School District

Handwritten signature of A.V. G. in cursive script.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Vista Unified School District