



San Leandro Unified School District

Resolution No. 26-23

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, child safety is of the utmost importance to the San Leandro Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are serious problems affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone; and

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of the City of San Leandro and beyond; and

WHEREAS, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse and the adults they become; and

WHEREAS, in California, the largest number of suspected child abuse reports are made by teachers and school personnel, and disruptions to in-person learning have historically reduced student contact with mandated reporters, increasing concern that cases of abuse may go unreported; and

WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children and cultivate relationships that are based on dignity, respect, equity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of partnerships among child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and

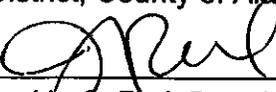
WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District acknowledges that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and

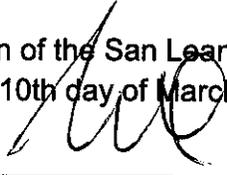
WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby proclaims April 2026 as **National Child Abuse Prevention Month** and urges all members of the San Leandro community to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to improving the quality of life for all children and families.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District, County of Alameda, State of California, this 10th day of March, 2026



Jackie C. Perl, Board President



Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent