

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION 24/25-26 In Support of Red Ribbon Week 2024

WHEREAS, since 1988 there has been an ongoing commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America, and

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in this nation has reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources - our children, and

WHEREAS, prevention education efforts by the Mt. Diablo Unified School District and its community stakeholders demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs), and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Red Ribbon Week and Mt. Diablo Unified School District to promote an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use, and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Week Campaign theme promotes responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs, and

NOW, THEREFORE the Governing Board of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District hereby declares October 23-31, 2024 as Red Ribbon Week and, encourages its staff and students to participate in drug prevention education activities, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Board of Mt. Diablo Unified

School District urges its students, parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and employees to pledge ongoing support of the 2024 Red Ribbon Week Theme that "Life is a movie, film drug free".

AYES: NOES: ABSENCES: ABSTENTIONS :

Erin McFerrin, Board President

Linda Mayo, Board Vice President

Cherise Khaund, Board Member

Debra Mason, Board Member

Keisha Nzewi, Board Member

Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

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Adopted at the meeting of the MDUSD Governing Board of Education on 10/16/2024