

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT FOR _____)
FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACTION _____) **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, senseless and tragic mass shootings at places such as schools, colleges, and universities; movie theatres; music festivals; hospitals and medical clinics; shopping malls; and religious institutions have highlighted the dangers of and clearly demonstrates that gun-related violence can occur any place at any time; and

WHEREAS, the crisis of gun violence in our country necessitates a coordinated and collaborative effort involving entire communities, elected officials at every level of government, law enforcement, and the entire criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, elected officials must commit to closing gaps in the current patchwork of regulation, including those gaps that enable felons, people convicted of domestic violence, children, those found to be a danger to themselves or others, and other prohibited persons to access firearms, and those that allow the trafficking of illegal guns; and

WHEREAS, since the Columbine High School shooting in 1999 and the Sandy Hook Massacre in 2012, there have been more than 200 school shootings nationwide shattering communities and leaving emotional scars.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District demands action from our State and Federal Representatives to reinstate the assault weapon ban and adopt stricter controls governing the sale, transfer, possession, manufacturing, and distribution of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and ammunition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that those stricter controls include not only comprehensive and thorough background checks of all purchases of firearms, including curios and relics; dangerous weapons; and ammunition; and include the purchase of those items facilitated through the internet and at gun shows; but also an outright ban on semi-automatic firearms, high-capacity magazines, armor-piercing ammunition, bump stocks, and any other equipment, alteration, or modification that would increase a firearm's capacity for ammunition or rate of fire; as well as reasonable waiting periods and mandated training in the safe use of guns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Diego Unified School District will transmit copies of this resolution to federal and state elected officials to demand those officials take immediate action to enact meaningful gun control legislation to prevent even one more child from being harmed by gunfire.

Adopted and approved by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District at the regular meeting held on the 27th day of February 2018.

President

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LEGALITY AND FORM APPROVED

Approved in public meeting of the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District on _____

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