

Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Resolution No. 11/12-45 In Recognition of
Choose Civility Initiative

WHEREAS, civility is a core value of a well functioning community and one of its defining components; and

WHEREAS, the civility level in a community underscores its general health and wellness and quality of life depends in great part on how community members treat each other; and

WHEREAS, concern for the common good and well-being of all citizens is one of the highest virtues of American democracy; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the public believe that American society is uncivil; and seventy-two percent of Americans think the problem has gotten worse in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the American people strongly believe that every citizen is responsible for improving such behavior; and,

WHEREAS, in collaboration with organizations throughout the community the Contra Costa County Office of Education is implementing the "Choose Civility" campaign to promote civil behavior:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District recognizes and supports the "Choose Civility" initiative and encourages others to participate in this campaign through activities that demonstrate to the public the importance of civility.
Adopted this 4th day of June, 2012.

VOTE

Ayes _____

Noes _____

Absent _____

Steven W. Lawrence, Secretary