

Resolution for Red Ribbon Week 2020

Resolution #20/21-24

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, it is imperative that visible, unified 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 family and individual responsibilities for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District declares October 23-31, 2020 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 to "Be Happy, Be Brave and Be Drug Free."

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Date