

Los Angeles Unified School District

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

**TO ENFORCE THE RESPECTFUL
TREATMENT OF ALL PERSONS**

Motion Presented by
Board President, Jackie Goldberg

MOTION:

Whereas, Good human relations are essential to the goal of achieving a democratic society;

Whereas, The number of hostile acts against various groups of people have dramatically increased in recent years;

Whereas, Students learn from what they hear from peers and adults on the playground and in school; and

Whereas, Reducing tensions among students and school personnel is highly desirable, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Unified School District reaffirm its policy that students and adults in both schools and offices should treat all persons equally and respectfully and refrain from the willful or negligent use of slurs against any person on the basis or race, language spoken, color, sex, religion, handicap, national origin, immigration status, age, sexual orientation, or political belief; and be it further

Resolved, That the District further ask that a school-wide code of discipline regarding name-calling be developed at each school, and enforced by teachers, administrators, and other staff members; and be it further

Resolved, That District administrators bring this policy to the attention of all employees and students, and to constructively administer its enforcement.

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