

NOVATO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Resolution No. 26-2016/17**

***National Child Abuse Prevention Month***

**WHEREAS**, child safety is of the utmost importance.

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that may affect the long-term health and well-being of not only the children, but also the adults they become.

**WHEREAS**, safe, stable and nurturing relationships and communities can break the cycle of abuse and maltreatment.

**WHEREAS**, child abuse prevention requires a coordinated and comprehensive response by all systems supporting children, youth and families (e.g., schools, law enforcement, health systems, faith-based organizations, and community programs).

**WHEREAS**, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and supports they need to be safe, healthy and successful.

**WHEREAS**, suspected child abuse or neglect must immediately be reported to appropriate law enforcement authorities.

**WHEREAS**, we have identified child safety and family services to be a priority and hereby declare April as Child Abuse Prevention month.

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NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN:       
ABSENT: 2

State of California, County  
of Marin

I, DEBBIE BUTLER, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the Novato Unified School District at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.



Secretary/Clerk of Board of Trustees