

NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION
NEBRASKA SCHOOL BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK

Whereas, the Nebraska Department of Education has offered and worked with school districts on character education, including courtesy, obedience to the law, and respect for parents for over 80 years;

Whereas, the State Board of Education first adopted an Anti-bullying Policy in February 2003 with the belief that Nebraska schools should provide physically safe and emotionally secure environments for all students and staff, and that local school policies should assist school personnel in identifying bullying, intimidation, and harassment, and provide a framework for an appropriate response that reinforces and encourages positive conduct.

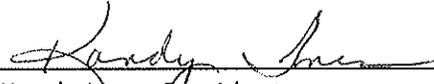
Whereas, the Legislature has required school districts to adopt a policy concerning bullying prevention and education for all students; and

Whereas, the Legislature adopted Legislative Resolution 563 declaring the week of October 3 through October 10, 2010, as Nebraska School Bullying Awareness Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Nebraska State Board of Education supports the designation of the week of October 3, 2010, as Nebraska School Bullying Awareness week; and
2. That parents, students, and educators continue in the work of respect for others, courtesy to all, and emphasis on creating physically safe and emotionally secure environments for all students and staff.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2010.


Kandy Innes, President
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