



# Board of Education

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## Substance Abuse Awareness

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-22/16**

#### *RED RIBBON WEEK*

**WHEREAS**, the Lynwood Unified School District recognizes that alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation has reached epidemic proportions; and

**WHEREAS**, substance abuse is particularly damaging to school-age children, and is a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers; accidents, homicides, and suicides; and

**WHEREAS**, schools are an appropriate place to educate youth about the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse and to assist them in learning positive ways to make healthy choices in their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lynwood Unified School District supports the establishment of drug-free school zones within the meaning and intent of Penal Code Section 626 et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lynwood Unified School District supports the efforts of the community to fight illegal drug use and does not condone the use, manufacture or distribution of drugs nor the promotion of activities which may serve to encourage illegal drug use.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that October 23 through October 31, 2021 be declared as Red Ribbon Week – with this year’s theme as “Drug Free Looks Like Me” – throughout the District and reflect efforts on the part of staff, students, parent/teacher organizations, and the community to join together to protect our schools and communities from the dangers of drugs, further support awareness education, and prevent illegal drug use.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education will continue to make drug and alcohol abuse prevention a high priority and will support a comprehensive research-based plan of action to assist students who are suffering from the effects of drug and alcohol abuse and to make school campuses a safe harbor from drugs.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this resolution be made an integral part of the Minutes of the October 14, 2021 meeting of this Board.

***PASSED AND ADOPTED*** by the Governing Board of the Lynwood Unified School District on October 14, 2021.

**PRESIDENT, GOVERNING BOARD**

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