



# Board of Education

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## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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

*Declaring the Month of October 2021  
as Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

**WHEREAS**, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor the courage and strength of the millions of Americans who are battling this terrible disease and remember the ones whose lives have been affected by breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, more than 276,000 women and men are diagnosed with breast cancer annually; and

**WHEREAS**, one of every 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. It does not discriminate because of race, age or income levels; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer among women except for non-melanoma skin cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, early detection and regular screening mammograms, followed by timely treatment upon diagnosis, can significantly improve a patient's chance of survival; and

**WHEREAS**, mammography, an "x-ray of the breast", is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that LUSD Board of Education hereby declares October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encourages all students, staff, and community to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the LUSD Board of Education honors breast cancer patients, survivors, and their families and recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month to promote research for a cure.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution be made an integral part of the Minutes of the October 28, 2021 meeting of this Board.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28th day of October 2021.

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