

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-13

Recognizing October 21-25, 2024 as
AMERICA'S SAFE SCHOOL WEEK

WHEREAS, America's Safe Schools Week is observed annually during the third full week of October to emphasize the importance of maintaining safe and secure schools, where students can learn and grow in a supportive environment; and

WHEREAS, schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure, and peaceful school settings; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of students, teachers, and school staff are at risk due to issues such as crime, substance abuse, gangs, bullying, poor discipline, vandalism, and absenteeism in our schools; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all citizens to enhance the learning experiences of young people by helping to ensure fair and effective discipline, promote good citizenship, and generally make school safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, all leaders, especially those in education, law enforcement, government, and business, should eagerly collaborate to focus public attention on school safety and identify, develop, and promote innovative answers to these critical issues; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Valley Unified School District is committed to implementing effective safety measures, emergency preparedness plans, and violence prevention programs to protect students and staff; and

WHEREAS, America's Safe Schools Week provides an opportunity to focus on the continuing need for school safety and to recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations working to keep our schools safe; and

WHEREAS, the observance of America's Safe Schools Week will substantially promote efforts to provide all our schools with positive and safe learning climates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes October 21-25, 2024, as America's Safe Schools Week and encourages all students, parents, educators, and community members to join in promoting safe and secure learning environments in our schools.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees on this 8th day of October 2024.

Karen Gray, President

Heather Rae Reid, Vice President

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