

Yellow Ribbon Week Resolution

The Board of Education
Pittsburg Unified School District
Resolution 18-57

Theme: One question and one moment can change a life

Whereas, The California Constitution guarantees students and staff the right to be safe and secure on public primary, elementary, junior high, and senior high school campuses;

Whereas, California law requires all schools in the state of California to have a comprehensive safety plan to ensure a safe and healthy school environment;

Whereas, A need exists for violence prevention strategies that effectively deal with individual and cultural relations and that include the collaboration of parents, community members, and law enforcement;

Whereas, Pittsburg Unified School District recognizes the importance of conflict resolution programs and having a campus that each student feels safe in attending;

Whereas, This is an opportunity to begin the calendar year with activities which promote the development of positive leadership in our students; and

Whereas, The District believes in developing positive leadership in our students and will continue to strengthen its efforts to reduce and prevent violence through an emphasis on unity, harmony, and collaboration in human affairs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Sept 9 through 13, 2019, be recognized as Yellow Ribbon Week; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Board of Education encourages parents, pupils, teachers, other school personnel, and members of the community to wear yellow ribbons during the week of Sept 9 through 13, 2019, inclusive, to demonstrate their commitment to school safety and in recognition of those who have lost their lives as a direct result of school violence.

Passed and Adopted, on <u>February 6, 2019</u> at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES: 3 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2

Duane Smith, Board President