

Las Lomas Elementary School District School Safety

Resolution #1718-9:04-18

In Honor of the Parkland Shooting Victims and in Support of Greater Measures to Promote School Safety

Whereas, a former student using a semiautomatic weapon killed fourteen students and three school staff members and injured fourteen more students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on February 14, 2018;

Whereas, hundreds of students and school employees have been the victims of gun violence on school campuses across the country;

Whereas, innumerable students, school staff members, family members, and communities have been directly impacted by a school shooting;

Whereas school violence regardless of where it happens promotes fear and concern among students, schools, and families;

Whereas, this fear and concern hinder the ability of students to focus on their learning and of schools to create positive environments for their students and staff members;

Whereas, providing school staff with training on employing emergency protocols and conducting threat assessments can help prevent crises; and

Whereas, arming school staff is not an effective solution for ending violence on school campuses.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Las Lomas Elementary School District Board of Education honors the memory of those at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and others in schools across our country who have lost their lives and have been injured due to a violent school incident involving mental illness.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Las Lomas Elementary School District Board of Education stands beside the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School community and other school communities across the United States that are looking for ways to prevent and end senseless violence on their campuses.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Las Lomas Elementary School District Board of Education will continue to make student and school safety a priority and will continue to regularly conduct and update related emergency procedures and training.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Las Lomas Elementary School District Board of Education calls upon the United States Congress, the California Legislature, and local governing bodies to prioritize the protection of students and school staff members by passing legislation that more effectively promotes safe school campuses, and supports the mental health and wellness needs of students.

Adopted this 14th day of the month of April in 2018.