



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

Meeting Date: February 4, 2016

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 2867: Recognition of High School Voter Weeks,
April 18 – 29, 2016

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2867: Recognition of High School Voter Weeks,
April 18 – 29, 2016.

Background/Rationale: Education Code 49040 lists the last two full weeks in April and in September as “High School Voter Weeks” and is supported by the Student Voter Registration Act of 2003. The resolution encourages the development of outreach activities at high schools such as registration drives and special events to encourage students and parents to register to vote.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal(s): College and Career Students; Family and Community Engagement

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 2867

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes Submitted by: José L. Banda, Superintendent Approved by: Christina Pritchett, Board President</p>
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RESOLUTION NO. 2867

Recognition of High School Voter Weeks, April 18 - 29, 2016

WHEREAS, Education Code 49040 lists the last two full weeks in April and in September as “High School Voter Weeks” and is supported by the Student Voter Registration Act of 2003; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that communities in Sacramento County, including 18-24 year olds, immigrants, seniors, low-income populations, and those who are traditionally underrepresented be represented at the polls; and

WHEREAS, in the coming months the High School Voter Weeks, through traditional and non-traditional methods, focus on increasing voter registration and voter turnout, and work to educate communities on the importance of voting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education endorses and supports the High School Voter Weeks of April 18 – 29, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education encourages the development of outreach activities, such as holding voter registration drives and special events to deliver the message of how voting could impact local schools; and encourages high school students to coordinate activities to register eligible students and parents; and encourages teachers to conduct appropriate lessons related to voting so that elementary and middle school students can encourage their parents to engage in the upcoming election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 4th day of February, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Christina Pritchett
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

José L. Banda
Secretary of the Board of Education