

A Resolution of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida
Proclaiming the month of October, 2019 as
"Bullying Prevention Month," for the School District of Volusia County

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Volusia County School Board, a political Subdivision of State of Florida, hereby recognizes the month of October, 2019, as "Bullying Prevention Month"

WHEREAS, each year thousands of Floridians are affected by bullying; and

WHEREAS, bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among children, adolescents, and adults that involves a real or perceived power imbalance and is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time; and

WHEREAS, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools and through technology, such as the internet and cell phones; and

WHEREAS, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

WHEREAS, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful and intimidated; and

WHEREAS, the topic of Bullying Prevention encourages students, parents, teachers and school administrators to be aware of when bullying occurs and to work together to increase awareness about bullying and how to prevent it; and

WHEREAS, Florida school districts have developed anti-bullying policy and procedures to encourage positive behaviors and to address bullying behaviors; and

WHEREAS, schools that focus on teaching kindness can reduce bullying, and have multiple positive outcomes for students to include, a greater sense of belonging, improved self-esteem, improved mental and physical health, increased feelings of gratitude, and better concentration to improve academic achievement; and

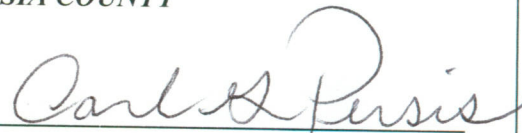
WHEREAS, Bullying Prevention Month is an important opportunity to encourage all Floridians to engage in activities that promote healthy child, youth and character development,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OFFICIAL SESSION, DULY ASSEMBLED IN DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:

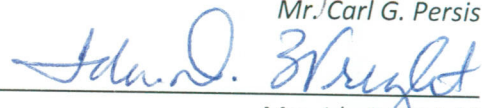
Section 1. The School Board of Volusia County, Florida, on behalf of all students and personnel does hereby resolve to proclaim the month of October, 2019 as "Bullying Prevention Month" for Volusia County Schools; and

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, distributed to all public schools and appropriate governmental bodies in Volusia County, Florida.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY**



Mr. Carl G. Persis



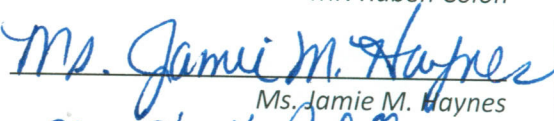
Mrs. Ida D. Wright



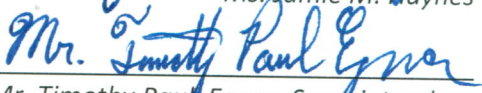
Mrs. Linda Cuthbert



Mr. Ruben Colón



Ms. Jamie M. Haynes



Mr. Timothy Paul Egnor, Superintendent