



RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION No. 2444-2

WHEREAS, the month of August is National Immunization Awareness Month, an annual observance highlighting the importance of getting children vaccinated against diseases such as measles, pertussis, chickenpox, hepatitis B, and COVID-19, and adults vaccinated against tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis B, influenza, and COVID-19.

human papillomavirus (HPV), pneumonia, and the coronavirus. Vaccination information, including the appropriate immunizations by age level, can be found on the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) website; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) encourages not delaying getting care for any health condition, including:

[Chickenpox](#) (Varicella) (2nd dose); [Influenza \(Flu\)](#) (every year); [COVID-19](#) (two or three-dose primary series and booster); and

WHEREAS, the CDPH recommends that families and caregivers start with their healthcare provider and/or local pharmacy when seeking immunizations. County Social Services and community health centers are also available options. The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department (SCCPHD) has a [Find a Clinic Tool](#) available on its website; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) advocates for the physical and mental well-being of all students, families, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE and the CDC recognize the critical role schools play in promoting the health and safety of young people and helping them establish lifelong healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the [Bill of Rights for Children and Young Adults for Santa Clara County](#) states that all children and young adults have the right to *affordable, timely, and quality mental and physical healthcare that they can access at any time*; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution recognizing the month of August as National Immunization Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on July 17, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: President Berta, Vice President Rocha, Trustees Chon, Di Salvo, Lari, Mah, and Sreekrishnan

NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none



Maimona Afzal Berta, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools