



RESOLUTION #22-37
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 17 THROUGH OCTOBER 21
AS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

WHEREAS, digital citizenship gives students the foundational skills they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century workplace and participate ethically in society at large; and

WHEREAS, creating a culture of digital teaching and citizenship prepares learners to participate in a society full of technology, regardless of changes in technology tools; and

WHEREAS, schools have a responsibility to increase student awareness about digital citizenship topics such as internet safety; privacy and security; cyberbullying; digital footprints; information literacy

WHEREAS, school districts are partners in creating a culture of digital teaching and citizenship, providing students unlimited opportunities to maximize and personalize their learning; and

WHEREAS, parents play an important role in promoting positive online experiences for students, teachers, and the wider community; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Office of Education is a proud supporter of digital literacy efforts, offering professional learning to assist educators in implementing a digital citizenship curriculum and training program for their school or district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Cruz County Board of Education supports efforts to train students to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions while consuming and creating in the digital world.

Resolution #22-37 Resolution Recognizing October 17 Through October 21 as Digital Citizenship Week
Santa Cruz County Board of Education
October 20, 2022

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Santa Cruz County Office of Education will make schools aware of and encourage participation in digital citizenship programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 20th day of October 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Acosta, Filicetti, Nichols, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen

NAYS:

ABSENT: Alto

ABSTAIN:



Abel Sanchez, Board President
Santa Cruz County Board of Education



Dr. Faris M. Sabbah, Secretary
Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools