# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item #7.1

**Meeting Date**: October 17, 2019

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 3109: Recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October 2019

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

**Division:** Board Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 3109: Recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October 2019.

**Background/Rationale:** October 2019 has been designated as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. The Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education would like to help drive awareness and commemorate individuals and families that have battled this and other similar cancers.

**Financial Considerations**: N/A

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

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**RESOLUTION NO. 3109**

**RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH,
OCTOBER 2019**

**WHEREAS,** breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women, and the second leading cause of cancer death among women; and

**WHEREAS,** a woman living in the US has a 12.4%, or a 1-in-8, lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** the survival rate of women who have breast cancer is 98.1 percent when detected in the early stages; and

**WHEREAS,** knowing the risk factors for breast cancer which include age, weight, sedentary lifestyles, diet, family history, reproductive history, alcohol consumption levels, smoking, and dense breast tissue can aid in early detection; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sacramento City Unified School District applauds the local and national organizations for their work in promoting awareness about breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** the resolution provides a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of knowing the risk factors, monthly self-examinations, and annual mammograms.

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