

**EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 04**

“Promoting Civility, Respect, Tolerance, and Human Rights”

WHEREAS, El Dorado County is a community with a rich historical and cultural foundation, supporting diversity, and the democratic principles founded in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, there have been recent reports of increasing incidents of hate and intolerance directed toward people, businesses and children living in our communities who represent diverse cultures, ethnicities, and religion; and

WHEREAS, we are a diverse community that respects and supports the dignity, rights, civil liberties, rule of law, security, health and equality of all people who live in our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, protecting the general welfare and rights of all our citizens, regardless of age, ethnicity, abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religion, is part of El Dorado County and our nation’s democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, we are stronger as a community and a nation when we pursue equal rights and justice for all and act in ways that are tolerant, inclusive, and do not harm others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County Office of Education, per the preamble of the United States Constitution, will promote the general welfare by ensuring that all members of our schools and communities have a right to be treated with dignity and respect. That all members of our schools and communities deserve equal protection and justice under the law. That all members of our schools and communities feel safe and secure. That all members of the schools and communities are welcome to participate in the democracy we protect and cherish in the United States of America.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the El Dorado County Board of Trustees will actively encourage and pursue mechanisms to improve understanding, dialogue and tolerance within our county and its communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County Office of Education at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 7th day of March 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

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

Heidi Weiland, Board Vice President

Ed Mananasala, Ed.D., County Superintendent
and Executive Officer of the Board