

MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 937

GUN CONTROL/SAFETY ON CAMPUS

WHEREAS, in view of the large number of school shootings in the United States in the the last four years;

WHEREAS, the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida claimed the lives of 17 students and staff;

WHEREAS, the Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund reports that there have been nearly 300 school shootings in America since 2013, an average of one per week;

WHEREAS, our teachers and school staff should not be asked to carry firearms on our school campuses with the expectation that they would prevent or stop a violent attack;

WHEREAS, our parents, families, teachers and staff should feel that our schools and communities are places of safety and free from the fear of such gun violence.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to prevent future tragedies from occurring, Marin County Board of Education calls for necessary and appropriate action from State and Federal lawmakers to institute stricter gun laws including, but not limited to, requiring comprehensive background checks and a ban on semi-automatic firearms and equipment that would increase a firearm's capacity for ammunition or rate of fire;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Marin County Board of Education will transmit copies of this resolution to federal and state elected officials requesting immediate action to enact meaningful gun control legislation to prevent even one more child from being harmed by gunfire.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Marin County Board of Education at the regular meeting held on the 13th day of March, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Garbarino, Goldman, Hellman, Warren and Wilson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Nemzer, Robinson

(SEAL)

DAVID M. HELLMAN, President
Marin County Board of Education

ATTEST:

MARY JANE BURKE, Secretary
Marin County Board of Education and
Marin County Superintendent of Schools