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## RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 2018 AS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

During its regular meeting on September 17, 2018, the Allegheny County School Board took the following action:

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### VOTE

Randall S. Tucker, Chairman  
Jennifer S. Seckner, Vice Chair  
Gerald E. Franson  
Donnie T. Kern  
R. Craig Lane  
Danielle I. Morgan  
Jacob L. Wright

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On motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the following resolution be adopted:

**WHEREAS**, school bullying has become an increasingly significant problem in the United States and Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, over twenty percent of the youth in the United States are estimated to be involved in bullying each year, either as a bully or as a victim; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated one hundred sixty thousand students in kindergarten through twelfth grade miss school every day due to a fear of being bullied; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying can take many forms, including verbal, physical, and most recently in cyberspace, and can happen in many places on and off school grounds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for Virginia parents, students, teachers, and school administrators to be aware of bullying, and to encourage discussion of the problem as a school community; and

**WHEREAS**, Allegheny County Public Schools has developed a model policy on anti-bullying to encourage positive behaviors and to eliminate bullying behaviors;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Allegheny County School Board recognizes the month of October 2018 as Bullying Prevention Month, with the intention that the issue of bullying and its prevention be discussed in Virginia schools and classrooms during that time.

Adopted in Alleghany County, Virginia, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

A COPY TESTE:

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Randall S. Tucker  
Chairman

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Lorie C. Bess  
Clerk