

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
RECOGNITION OF FEBRUARY 11, 2008, ) RESOLUTION  
AS NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT )  
INVOLVEMENT DAY (NAAPID)**

*WHEREAS*, research studies show that student achievement is enhanced by the active involvement of parents in their children’s educational programs; and

*WHEREAS*, Joseph Dulin, founder of National African American Parent Involvement Day has said that “Education is the key to success and parents are educators’ greatest allies;” and

*WHEREAS*, the San Diego Unified School District is the first school district in California to adopt a formal policy encouraging parent involvement, and the district’s emphasis on parent involvement is supported by our Parent, Community and Student Engagement Offices; and

*WHEREAS*, February 11, 2008, has been designated as *National African American Parent Involvement Day* in an effort to encourage African American parents to visit their children’s schools and open up dialogue among parent, teacher, and student; and

*WHEREAS*, such open communication can lead to a more conducive learning environment for African American students and can have a positive impact on student achievement;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District does hereby recognize February 11, 2008, as National African American Parent Involvement Day, and encourages all African American parents to visit their children’s schools as the first step in becoming more active participants in the educational process.

*PASSED AND ADOPTED* by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, California, at a public meeting thereof duly called and held this 22nd day of January 2008.

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