

## ***A Resolution of the Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees***

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Canutillo Independent School District, consisting of seven elected officials, is the governing body for Canutillo ISD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees are committed to protecting the welfare of all students within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic minor sex trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act;

**WHEREAS**, addressing and preventing domestic minor sex trafficking requires the collective efforts of trained individuals internally and externally to the school system;

**WHEREAS**, prevention of domestic minor sex trafficking starts with training and awareness of the warning signs and identification of behaviors of at-risk minors;

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with the Board of Trustees' paramount concern for all students throughout the District, the Trustees adopt this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Canutillo ISD Board of Trustees adopt the following resolutions:

1. It shall be the policy of the Canutillo ISD Board of Trustees that any person employed by Canutillo ISD, including but not limited to contractors, consultants and volunteers, must report instances of domestic minor sex trafficking to the individual point-of-contact within any given campus' incident response team in alignment with set procedures.
2. Persons making such reports are immune from any civil or criminal liability that might be otherwise imposed.
3. The Board of Trustees join and support the State Board of Education in its adoption of Rule HB 111 - TEC § 38.0041(c) providing for instruction for the prevention and awareness of minor sex trafficking.
4. The Board of Trustees adopt this Resolution for the purpose of bringing awareness and education regarding this topic, and to further implement the instruction required by the State Board of Education; and to further the Board of Trustees support, the Board of Trustees intend to develop and adopt a policy providing for awareness and education, including establishing the identification of warning signs for at-risk minors, in order to prevent minor sex trafficking, and in order to provide appropriate referrals and services for the victims.
5. The Board of Trustees shall post this resolution with the minutes of its November 15, 2021 regular school board meeting.
6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on November 15, 2021, the date of the meeting.

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Sergio Coronado, School Board President

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Patsy Mendoza, School Board Secretary

