



2025 Red Ribbon Week Proclamation

- WHEREAS, **Substance abuse** is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers – accidents, homicides and suicides; and
- WHEREAS, Success in changing these statistics will not occur overnight, our **patience** and continued **commitment** to drug education and prevention through the work of agencies like the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families is imperative; and
- WHEREAS, The **red ribbon** was chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent, who was murdered in the line of duty and has come to represent the belief that **one person CAN make a difference**; and
- WHEREAS, Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees asks all teachers, staff, and parents to stand with them to say, “Be the Reason,” as part of their commitment to decrease underage drinking.
- WHEREAS, The teachers, staff, students, and parents of Clear Creek Independent School District additionally commit to **supporting Red Ribbon Week from October 27, 2025, through October 31, 2025.**
- THEREFORE, Be it resolved, the teachers, staff, students, and parents of Clear Creek Independent School District do hereby proclaim October 27-31, 2025 as **Red Ribbon Week** and encourage the teachers, staff, students, and parents that live and work in Clear Creek Independent School District to wear and display red ribbons and to participate in activities throughout the year to protect our schools and communities from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

Signed this ____ day of _____

Superintendent of Schools

School Board President