

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
LA MESA, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION 2009-86

ENDORSEMENT OF SUPPORT OF ENFORCING CALIFORNIA STATE
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 11014.5, DEFINING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
AND SECTION 11364.7 PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS SALE

On motion of Member Hoy, seconded by Member
Schreiber, the following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, marijuana was found to be the drug of choice for 74 percent of clients in the San Diego County Alcohol Drug Treatment Data System under 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, marijuana is more often smoked than tobacco in a 30-day period; and

WHEREAS, a teenage marijuana user's odds of dropping out of school are more than twice that of a non-user; and

WHEREAS, retailers selling drug paraphernalia provide easy access for youth; and

WHEREAS, retailers selling drug paraphernalia facilitate, normalize, and trivialize drug use; and

WHEREAS, retailers selling drug paraphernalia undermine efforts to teach youth that marijuana is a dangerous and harmful drug; and

WHEREAS, at least 18 retailers throughout East County are selling illegal drug paraphernalia as identified in California State Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District hereby requests that elected officials in East County enforce California's laws regarding drug paraphernalia and stop the sale of these harmful and unhealthy items.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2009, by the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District of La Mesa, California, by the following vote:

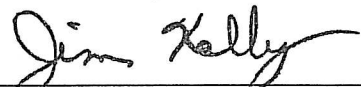
AYES: Hoy, Kelly, Schreiber, Shield and Woods

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

I, Jim Kelly, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Governing Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.



Jim Kelly, Clerk