



JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PROCLAMATION

AMERICA'S SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS, schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and to the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure, and peaceful school settings; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all citizens to enhance the learning experiences of young people by helping to ensure fair and effective discipline, promote good citizenship, and generally make schools safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, all leaders - education, law enforcement, government, and business - should collaborate to focus public attention on school safety and identify, develop, and promote innovative answers to these critical issues; and

WHEREAS, in May 2018, Jeffco Public Schools assembled a Safety and Security Community Task Force, made up of community members and leaders, school staff and first responders, with the charge to recommend next steps to prioritize what is important for Jeffco Public Schools for the safety of the community's children and schools aligned with community values; and

WHEREAS, in June 2017, Jeffco Public Schools offers the Frank DeAngelis Center for Community Safety; an elite, one-of-a-kind training facility in a former school for law enforcement agencies and first responders across the country to prepare for the unthinkable; and

WHEREAS, the observance of America's Safe Schools Week will substantially promote efforts to provide all our nation's schools with positive and safe learning climates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education is pleased to proclaim in Jeffco Public Schools that **October 21 - 27, 2018** is

America's Safe Schools Week


Adopted this 4th day of October, 2018.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

ATTEST:


Amanda Stevens, Secretary

By: _____


Ron Mitchell, President