

MICHIGAN SAFE SCHOOL WEEK
OCTOBER 14-20, 2001

WHEREAS, the theme for the Safe School Week in Michigan is "Keeping Our Schools Safe"; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this campaign is to motivate key educators, and emergency responders, as well as students, parents, and community leaders to advocate school safety; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education recognizes the Michigan Safe School Initiative Workgroup at Michigan State University as the statewide coordinating organization for Michigan Safe School Week, October 14 - 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education has adopted substantive policies regarding Safe Schools and Bullying Prevention, with the goal of perpetuating safe school environments conducive to learning for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education encourages each Michigan school district and community organization to promote, coordinate, and judge safe school projects within their communities; and

WHEREAS, "Best of Show" Safe School Projects will be displayed at the State Capitol during the Michigan Safe School Week October 14 - 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education recognizes the importance of community involvement and participation in promoting and maintaining a safe learning environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Board of Education declares Michigan Safe School Week as October 14 - 20, 2001, and encourages educators and emergency responders, as well as students, parents, and community leaders to advocate school safety, to become active participants to promote, coordinate, and judge safe school projects and to submit their "Best of Show" winners for display in the State Capitol during Michigan Safe School Week and that the Michigan Safe School Initiative at Michigan State University will be the statewide coordinating organization for Michigan Safe School Week.

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