

Resolution 07-09-21 of the Board of Education of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District to Adopt the International Walk to School Day, Wednesday October 6, 2021, in Support of Safe Routes to School

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt this resolution to support the International Walk to School Day for the elementary schools in the City of Costa Mesa every October, with local activities on October 6, 2021 and October 13, 2021 this year.

NMUSD schools in conjunction with, the Orange County Transportation Authority, the City of Costa Mesa, the Costa Mesa Police Department and the City's Bikeway and Walkability Committee will partner together to provide this experience for students in Costa Mesa.

The Board is committed in that a common goal of a safe trip to school brings families, neighbors, school officials and community leaders together. Every child deserves a safe route to school. Working towards a safe route to school can help communities build a sense of community and encourage parental involvement at school and beyond.

International Walk and Bike to School Day are global events that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration – with record breaking participation – each October.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board of Education this 14th day of September 2021.

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Absent: _____

Abstain: _____

NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY: _____
President of the Board of Education,
Newport-Mesa Unified School District