

# **BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 14-011  
Support National Campaign  
It Can Wait: Don't Text and Drive

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**WHEREAS**, Berkeley Unified School District holds the health and safety of its teenagers and adults as a chief concern; and

**WHEREAS**, through ItCanWait.com, Facebook, text-to-pledge, tweet-to-pledge and events, more than 2 million people have committed to never text and drive; and

**WHEREAS**, 98 percent of American commuters know sending a text or email while driving is not safe; and


**WHEREAS**, nearly 50 percent of commuters text while behind the wheel; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 40 percent of commuters who text while driving reported the activity as being a habit; and

**WHEREAS**, a driver that sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his or her safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved** that the Berkeley Unified School District will join together with the City of Berkeley to promote the It Can Wait: Don't Text and Drive Pledge campaign through the public information systems throughout the District.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

  
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Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Clerk