



August 26, 2025

WHEREAS, BHUSD stands against hate in all forms and it is the policy of BHUSD and its Board to foster an inclusive, respectful, and culturally aware educational environment for all students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) and its Governing Board of Education (Board) recognize the importance of honoring and educating the BHUSD community about Jewish history, culture, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, BHUSD and its Board recognize the month of May as the national Jewish Heritage Month, in which BHUSD will honor the achievements, history, and contributions of the Jewish people to the United States and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, BHUSD and its Board remember and commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day, which memorializes the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust and honors the resilience of its survivors. It is a time to educate BHUSD students and staff, and to reflect, remember, and learn to prevent such atrocities from occurring again; and

WHEREAS, BHUSD and its Board remembers and memorializes October 7th, 2023, marking the deadliest massacre of Jews in a single day since the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, BHUSD and its Board believe antisemitism remains a real and fast-rising threat in schools and society, and recognize that federal and state laws as well as District policies protect students and staff from harassment based on religion and ethnicity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Beverly Hills Unified School District’s Governing Board of Education and Beverly Hills Unified School District proclaim May as Jewish Heritage Month and will display the Jewish Israeli flag at each school and facility within Beverly Hills Unified School District throughout the month of May every year to signify support for the Jewish community. BHUSD hereby:

- 1. Recognizes May as Jewish Heritage Month** and commits to commemorate and educate our Elementary, Middle School and High School students the richness of factual Jewish culture and factual Jewish history.
- 2. Commemorates Holocaust Remembrance Day and International Holocaust Remembrance Date on an annual basis**, as designated days of remembrance marked by age-appropriate instruction and reflection across all BHUSD campuses, including assemblies with special guest speakers, 5th Grade participation in the Butterfly Project, Middle School visits to the Museum of Tolerance, and High School in-depth education and field trips.
- 3. Designates October 7th annually as a Day of Remembrance** for victims of antisemitic terrorism and affirms its commitment to the safety of Jewish students and staff. BHUSD commits to educating our students and staff of the factual events that have occurred on October 7th 2023.
- 4. Adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism**, inclusive of its examples, and condemns all forms of antisemitism, including denial of Jewish history, hatred toward Jews for their support of the State of Israel, or violence targeting Jewish individuals.
- 5. Commits to providing professional development** for staff and educational opportunities for students to (a) learn Jewish history and (b) be equipped to prevent and respond to antisemitism and hate based behavior by adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism, inclusive of its examples.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of the Beverly Hills Unified School District on the 26th day of August, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____



I, Alex Cherniss, Secretary of the Governing Board of the Beverly Hills Unified School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Governing Board at its regular meeting held August 26, 2025.

RACHELLE MARCUS
President, Governing Board of the
Beverly Hills Unified School District

DR. ALEX CHERNISS
Secretary, Governing Board of the
Beverly Hills Unified School District