



# PROCLAMATION

## —“Bullying Stops Here!” Awareness Month —

WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District is dedicated to creating safe and inclusive learning environments for our students; and

WHEREAS: The social and emotional consequences of student bullying, harassment, discrimination, and hazing affect every sector of our community, including our schools; and

WHEREAS: The DeKalb community will launch an on-going campaign during the 2023-2024 school year to empower our staff, our students, our parents, and the community at-large to stand up against student bullying, harassment, discrimination, and hazing in our schools and in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: The 2023-2024 Bullying Stops Here! Awareness Campaign will continue to call attention to the devastating effects student bullying, harassment, discrimination, and hazing on individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS: Our school community will continue to demonstrate an understanding of Board Policy JCDAG relative to student bullying, harassment, discrimination, and hazing; and

WHEREAS: Our school community will engage in continuous training on student bullying, harassment, discrimination, and hazing awareness and prevention to support our students.

THEREFORE, We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as “Bullying Stops Here!” Awareness Month, in conjunction with the national observance of National Bullying Prevention Month | STOMP Out Bullying™ and encourage our staff, students, parents/guardians, community leaders and all other stakeholders to show their support and commitment to a school and public community free of bullying, harassment, discrimination, and hazing.



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