

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**Resolution in Support of Restorative Justice
Resolution No. 11-26**

WHEREAS, the Peace and Justice Commission advises the City Council and the Berkeley School Board on all matters relating to the City of Berkeley's role in issues of peace and social justice (Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) Chapter 369.070; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Vision for Berkeley's Children and Youth seeks to create an environment where "all children in Berkeley grow up in healthy communities, allowing them the opportunity to realize their full potential. " The 2020 vision also states that "...growing up Lati

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that BUSD encourages the Berkeley Police Department to refer all appropriate cases to Restorative Group Conferencing as a diversion from the juvenile justice system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Berkeley and Police Department will encourage the training of police officers and community members in restorative practices and support the building of a community registry of trained facilitators who can handle issues that arise in their neighborhoods.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education and Berkeley Unified School District on this 12th day of January 2011 by the following called vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN

John T. Selawsky, Clerk
Board of Education