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Resolution #25.26.05
Reaffirming the Governing Authority, Unity, and Protection of the Board of Trustees Against Institutional Interference, Hate, and Political Retaliation

WHEREAS, the Adelanto Elementary School District Board of Trustees is the democratically elected and legally empowered governing body of the District, entrusted by the voters to provide independent oversight of the Superintendent, the District's educational priorities, and the well-being of students and families; and

WHEREAS, the integrity of this Board's governance is foundational to maintaining public trust, protecting students, and ensuring that decisions are made without coercion, manipulation, or undue influence from internal or external actors; and

WHEREAS, recent incidents have raised grave concerns regarding the misuse of institutional channels, backdoor coordination, and third-party agencies in what appears to be targeted efforts to intimidate, discredit, or retaliate against individual trustees and/or their families; and

WHEREAS, these patterns, if allowed to continue, erode the democratic will of the electorate, undermine lawful oversight, and foster a climate of fear, division, and dysfunction within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the growing threat of hate speech, harassment, and politically motivated violence that can incite division and harm toward elected officials, or their families for their beliefs, decisions, or roles in public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Adelanto Elementary School District that:

SECTION 1: Affirmation of Democratic Authority

The Board reaffirms that it is the sole governing body of the Adelanto Elementary School District. The Board is accountable to the public — not to outside operatives, internal factions, or former officials.

Any attempt to bypass or coerce this Board undermines the democratic process and the foundational principles of public education.

SECTION 2: Protection Against Systemic Retaliation, Hate, and Political Interference

The Board condemns all forms of political warfare, systemic pursuit, institutional retaliation, hate speech, harassment, or acts of violence that target trustees, their families, district staff, or any public servant for their beliefs, votes, or independent judgment.

This includes — but is not limited to — the use of district resources, backchannel communications, manipulation, or relationships with third-party agencies to initiate retaliatory actions, investigations, intimidation campaigns, or public narratives under the guise of policy or concern.

Any hate speech or behavior that incites, encourages, or perpetuates violence, hostility, or harassment toward trustees, or their families will be treated as a direct threat to the safety and integrity of the District.

Such actions are not neutral. They are political in nature, corrosive in effect, and incompatible with the ethical obligations of public service.

SECTION 3: Unified Commitment to Ethical and Transparent Governance

The Board stands as one body. An attack on one trustee, whether through hate, harassment, political targeting, or procedurally improper actions, will be considered an attack on the integrity of the entire Board and the District itself.

The Board calls for an immediate end to all backchannel coordination, unauthorized lobbying, hate-driven intimidation, and hidden manipulation. All official business must be conducted openly, transparently, and in accordance with district policy and state law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, _____ at a regular meeting, by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSENT: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

_____ _____

Secretary President