

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 3157

RESOLUTION TO REIMAGINE SCHOOL SAFETY AND WORK TO DISMANTLE  
STRUCTURAL RACISM IN SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, in order to achieve our Equity & Access Guiding Principle, it is imperative that we understand and openly address systemic racism in our system;

WHEREAS, any efforts to actualize equity, access, and social justice must be rooted in the belief in justice for all, and that the fight for fairness, justice and dignity must encompass everyone<sup>2</sup> regardless of race, religion, gender, language, national origin, sexual orientation or ability;

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District plays an integral role in shaping the lives of our youth, and thus our future community;

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) has an obligation to promote the healthy development of each one of its students, which includes safeguarding them from the impact of systemic racism and violence to the greatest extent possible while they are at school;

WHEREAS, the perpetuation of the school-to-prison pipeline is incompatible with our goal of creating safe, healthy, and equitable schools for all SCUSD students;

WHEREAS, The Capitol of Suspensions: Examining the Racial Exclusion of Black Males in Sacramento County revealed the SCUSD has suspended more black boys than any other district in the state;

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WHEREAS, SCUSD took decisive action to remove all School Resource Officers from school sites last year and support legislation to ban harmful defiance suspensions;

WHEREAS, the budget adopted on June 5, 2020, ceased funding of the previous contract with the Sacramento Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified Board of Education demands the following actions to address the root causes of systemic racism later than December 2020:

1. Convene an ad hoc community majority Task Force to