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January is School Safety and Violence Prevention Month	N/A	January 31, 2012	
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Administrative Directive

January 2012 is **SCHOOL SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH**

SFUSD Respect Week is January 17th – 20th

“Violence is anything that destroys human integrity and leads to hopelessness.”

- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHO: All elementary, middle, and high school staff

WHAT: San Francisco Unified School District commemorates **Violence Prevention Month throughout January**. Schools are encouraged to hold events and teach lessons related to violence prevention to assist with enhancing a positive school climate.

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Consider integrating the contributions made by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was born on January 15. Through his work he increased human understanding, respect, and the pursuit of justice through non-violent social action and protest.

HOW: **Elementary School** Health Advocates, **Middle** and **High School** LGBTQ Support Liaisons, Wellness Program Coordinators, School Counselors, Learning Support Professionals, and School District Nurses will assist with **coordination of Respect Week activities**.

Posters and buttons will be distributed in early January. See the attached sheet for activities and a list of curriculum at your school site.

For any additional questions contact:

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