



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.1

Meeting Date: May 20, 2021

Subject:

- **Resolution No. 3206: Recognition of Classified School Employees Week, May 16-22, 2021**
- **Resolution No. 3207: Mental Health Awareness Month**

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Human Resource Services

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No 3206: Recognition of Classified School Employees Week, May 16-22, 2021

Approve Resolution No. 3207: Mental Health Awareness Month

Background/Rationale: The California Department of Education encourages recognition of Classified School Employees week: May 16-22, 2021.

According to California Education Code Section 45460, the third full week in May is designated as Classified School Employee Week. All public schools shall annually observe that week in recognition of classified school employees and the contributions they make to the educational community.

The District understands the valuable impact the Classified employees have on our students, families, and District as a whole. Classified employees are a valuable asset and should be praised for the excellent work they engage in on a daily basis.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and provides a time to highlight the importance of positive mental health for our students, families and community. The District recognizes the responsibility to raise awareness and reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness and seeking treatment. The District honors the many supports and services available within our District that address and promote

the social-emotional needs and skills of our students, including launching a new youth-focused grace app (Giving Care and Resources Every Day) that provides youth responsive care, support and resources in a preferred format.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal: Safe, Emotionally Healthy, and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3206
2. Resolution No. 3207

<p>Estimate time of Presentation: 5 minutes Submitted by: Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resources Officer Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION No. 3206

**RECOGNITION OF CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
WEEK, MAY 16-22, 2021**

WHEREAS, the education of youth is essential to the future of our community, state, country, and work; and

WHEREAS, classified employees play an essential role in the public education system; and

WHEREAS, classified employees work directly with students, educators, parents, volunteers, business partners, and community members; and

WHEREAS, classified employees support the smooth operations of so many facets of everyday experiences of students, teachers, and administrators including offices, the safety, and maintenance of buildings, property, the safe transportation, health nutrition, and indirect instruction of students; and

WHEREAS, our community depends upon and trusts classified employees to serve students; and

WHEREAS, classified employees, with their diverse talent and true dedication, nurture students throughout their school years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2021, to be Classified Employee Appreciation Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 20th day of May 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTESTED TO:

Christina Pritchett
President of the Board of Education

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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RESOLUTION NO. 3207

RECOGNITION OF MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, May has been designated as Mental Health Awareness Month dedicated to raising awareness of youth, their families and all community members who experience emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, children and youth experiencing mental, emotional and behavioral health needs and their families can achieve a better quality of life with effective culturally relevant and responsive resources, treatments and community support within a system of care; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that untreated or unrecognized mental health issues may lead to low school attendance, academic concerns, family conflicts, substance abuse, and even suicide attempts or death by suicide; and

WHEREAS, a focus on prevention and early intervention efforts greatly reduces the number of children experiencing serious mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, children, youth and adults can recover from mental illness and lead full, productive lives in the community; and

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of our children, youth, and families place upon our community and school district critical responsibility to support and respond; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that school mental health programs improve educational outcomes, such as decreasing absences and discipline referrals, and improving academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of the importance of mental health and well-being and the reducing stigma associated with mental health struggles allows community members of all ages to find acceptance and understanding in their communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education recognizes May as Mental Health Awareness Month in honor of raising awareness and reducing the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness and seeking treatment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sacramento City Unified School District is commended for the ongoing work that they have undertaken to address the social and emotional needs of our students, raise mental health awareness through activities such as launching of the youth-focused grace app (Giving Care and Resources Every Day), and providing ongoing support and resources for the mental well-being of our students, families, staff and community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 20th day of May, 2021, by the following vote:

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

Christina Pritchett
President of the Board of Education
ATTESTED TO:

Jorge A. Aguilar
Secretary of the Board of Education