



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PROCLAMATION



SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY – MAY 6, 2022

**WHEREAS**, nutritious meals at school are an essential part of the school day; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff of Orange Unified School District’s Nutrition Services department are committed to providing healthful, nutritious meals to the District’s children; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who prepare and serve school meals help nurture our children through their daily interaction and support; and

**WHEREAS**, the day of Friday, May 6, 2022, is School Lunch Hero Day

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Orange Unified School District expresses its deep appreciation to these valuable employees and commends their good work on behalf of children.

The importance and nutritional value of school meals are well documented. For many children, school lunch is the most important and nutrient-rich meal of their day. School nutrition employees must balance many roles and follow numerous federal, state and local regulations to ensure safe and healthy meals are available in schools. School Lunch Hero Day provides the opportunity for the community to thank these hardworking heroes. Orange USD will be celebrating this day by serving frozen juice slushes on K-12 lunch menus, providing certificates of recognition to all Nutrition Services employees, and encouraging teachers and administrators to have students write letters of appreciation to their cafeteria staff.

Dated this 14th day of April 2022

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