



TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 23J

Resolution 2223-14

TO COMMEMORATE NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Whereas, the week of February 27 through March 3, 2023, is celebrated as National Public Schools Week; and

Whereas, public education is the foundation of a 21st-century democracy; and

Whereas, public schools provide an environment where all students can succeed and thrive beginning in their earliest years, regardless of race, ethnic background, religion, or sex, economic stability, or immigration status; and

Whereas, every child has the right to an inclusive, equitable, first-class education that helps them reach their full academic potential; and

Whereas, inclusive and safe high-quality education is where children learn to think critically, problem solve, and build relationships; and

Whereas, public schools prepare young people to be responsible, contributing members of our communities; and

Whereas, stable, equitable, predictable, and adequate funding for great public schools for every student is necessary to ensure that students have inviting classrooms and up-to-date resources as well as well-prepared and supported educators; and

Whereas, National Public Schools Week serves to spotlight the achievements of our public schools and honor the significant contributions and accomplishments of students, parents, educators, and education advocates;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors for Tigard-Tualatin School District declares February 27 through March 3, 2023, National Public Schools Week and asks all community members to join us in our advocacy in support of public education.

Dated this 27th day of February 2023.

Attest:

Tristan Irvin, Board Chair

Susan Rieke-Smith, Ed.D., Superintendent