



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PROCLAMATION



**NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK, NOVEMBER 11-15, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, Children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

**WHEREAS**, Schools can more effectively ensure that all students can learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multitiered support; and

**WHEREAS**, Children’s mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health through connectedness within the school and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, and support of culturally diverse student populations; and

**WHEREAS**, School psychology has more than 60 years of well-established, widely recognized, and highly effective practice and standards that are clearly articulated in the National Association of School Psychologists *Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services*; and

**WHEREAS**, School psychologists are specially trained to foster and deliver, in the school and community, a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

**WHEREAS**, School psychologists help children thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, School psychologists are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to learning and individual strengths, utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and


**WHEREAS**, Orange Unified School District recognizes the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our children,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of Orange Unified School District proclaims November 11-15, 2024, as School Psychology Awareness Week.

Dated this 14th day of November 2024

  
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