



**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION**



PROCLAMATION: PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER WEEK – APRIL 19–25, 2026

WHEREAS, the month of April has been observed as Public Schools Month in California, serving as a time to celebrate the vital role of public education in shaping the leaders, citizens, and innovators of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the strength and success of the Orange Unified School District are deeply rooted in the extraordinary partnership between our schools and the community members who choose to serve them; and

WHEREAS, our volunteers are the heartbeat of our campuses, providing thousands of hours of selfless service as tutors, mentors, library assistants, and PTA leaders, ensuring that every student has the support they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals bring a wealth of professional expertise, diverse life experiences, and genuine compassion into our classrooms, acting as vital role models and a consistent source of encouragement for our youth; and

WHEREAS, Public School Volunteer Week, observed April 19–25, 2026, offers a special opportunity to recognize that the "Edge" in our students' education is often sharpened by the hands of those who volunteer their time and talent; and

WHEREAS, whether they are assisting with a complex science project, chaperoning a field trip, or organizing community events, our volunteers build an essential bridge between our schools and the families we serve; and

WHEREAS, the selfless dedication of these individuals demonstrates that education is a collective responsibility, and their commitment to our students makes a profound and lasting impact on the entire Orange Unified community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Orange Unified School District hereby proclaims April 19–25, 2026, as Public School Volunteer Week. The Board honors our volunteers as essential partners in our mission to provide a world-class education, and we extend our deepest gratitude for their unwavering commitment to the students of Orange Unified.

Dated this 16th day of April 2026



Stephen Glass, Board President


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