



RESOLUTION #26-14

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WHEREAS, all young children benefit from access to high-quality early learning environments that foster lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, nurturing parenting, accessible quality child care, and early education programs during the critical birth-to-age-five period, informed by current brain development and learning research, are essential for supporting young children; and

WHEREAS, the Oxnard Union High School District, in collaboration with the Cal-SAFE Program, other community organizations, and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is celebrating the 54th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are committed to improving equitable early learning opportunities, laying a foundational groundwork for children's future success in Ventura County; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators who significantly impact the lives of young children deserve robust support and fair compensation for their vital work; and

WHEREAS, public policies that prioritize early learning for all young children are crucial to the well-being of Oxnard Union High School District families, communities, and the local economy. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges the positive impact on investing educational resources to support early learning, child development, and high quality parenting; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Oxnard Union High School District hereby declares **Week of The Young Child** and encourages all citizens to advocate for and support investments in early childhood education within our community.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on the 22nd day of April 2026 that the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District proclaims **April 11-17, 2026**, as **Week of The Young Child** in this school district and commends and salutes the administration, staff and the students of Oxnard Union High School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2026 by the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District.



AYES: 4
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN:

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County of Ventura

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