



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



Classified School Employee Week – May 17-23, 2026

WHEREAS, classified employees in the Orange Unified School District are valued “partners in education” and play a vital role in the daily operation and success of our schools; and

WHEREAS, our classified partners carry out essential responsibilities including safely transporting students to and from school; providing well-balanced and nutritious meals; maintaining clean, safe, and welcoming facilities; supporting the needs of parents, principals, and students in school offices; assisting teachers in the instruction of students and supporting library and media services; and providing critical districtwide administrative and operational support; and

WHEREAS, classified employees consistently meet these responsibilities with dedication, professionalism, and a strong commitment to service, even amid ongoing economic and operational challenges; and

WHEREAS, classified employees have earned the deep respect and gratitude of the entire Orange Unified School District community, including certificated staff, administrators, parents, students, and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation to our classified employees and “partners in education” for their exemplary and dedicated service in support of the students of the Orange Unified School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares the week of May 17–23, 2026, as Classified School Employee Week in the Orange Unified School District, recognizing the contributions of the 1,575 classified employees and commending them for their dedicated service to the students of the District.

Dated this 21st day of May 2026


Stephen Glass, Board President


Andrea Yamasaki, Vice President


Sara Pelly, Board Clerk


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Matthew Thomas, Board Member


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