



ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

RESOLUTION 2026-27-06

**RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2026
AS NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, in 2007, Congress passed its first resolution recognizing November as National Homeless Youth Awareness Month to build awareness of the issue of youth homelessness, including its causes and potential solutions, and highlight the need to work to prevent homelessness among children and teens;

WHEREAS, Ontario-Montclair School District will demonstrate its commitment to improving the educational, stable housing, well-being, and quality of life outcomes of children and youth experiencing homelessness by bringing attention to and supporting National Homeless Youth Awareness Month events and initiatives throughout OMSD during the month of November in 2026;

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 1 in 30 youth ages 13 to 24 and 1 in 10 young adults ages 18 to 25 in the United States experience some form of homelessness over the course of a year;

WHEREAS, U.S. public schools enroll more than one million children and youth experiencing homelessness each school year;

WHEREAS, a disproportionate number of youth experiencing homelessness are members of historically underserved populations, including youth of marginalized groups;

WHEREAS, youth experiencing homelessness on their own are more likely to be victims of physical and sexual abuse, labor or sex trafficking, and other forms of exploitation;

WHEREAS, students experiencing homelessness continue to face challenges due to high levels of school mobility, residential mobility, educational disruption, unmet basic needs, and homelessness-related trauma and stress; and

WHEREAS, Ontario-Montclair School District provides assistance to children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness – including case management services to increase access to stable housing options and basic need items for our students and families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District hereby recognizes November as National Homeless Youth Awareness Month and hereby requests to recognize the unique challenges and needs of children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness and commit to increasing both awareness of the issues impacting these children, youth, and families and their commitment to helping these children, youth, and families succeed.

Adopted by the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees on this 2nd day of July, 2026.

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