



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

RESOLUTION 2026-27-26

**RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY 2027
AS ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN,
AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District is committed to fostering equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive learning environments that honor the diversity and lived experiences of all students, families, and staff;

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month is nationally recognized each May as a time to celebrate the history, culture, languages, and contributions of AANHPI communities in the United States;

WHEREAS, the AANHPI community represents a vast and diverse population, encompassing peoples with origins across East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands, including Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander communities, each with distinct histories, languages, traditions, and cultural identities;

WHEREAS, the AANHPI communities have made significant and enduring contributions to the United States across all sectors, including education, science, medicine, technology, arts, literature, public service, business, and civic leadership;

WHEREAS, the AANHPI community represents an inherently diverse population, composed of more than 45 distinct ethnicities and more than 100 language dialects, each with unique histories, cultures, and lived experiences;

WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities hold unique Indigenous identities and cultural traditions that are deeply rooted in ancestral lands and oceanic heritage, and have experienced historical colonization, displacement, and efforts to preserve and revitalize language, culture, and sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that honors the historical and contemporary contributions of the local AANHPI community, including our parents, students, and staff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District adopts resolution 2026-27-26, Recognizing the Month of May 2027 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month across all district schools and facilities; and that the District encourages ongoing professional learning opportunities for staff to deepen cultural competency and understanding of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander history and experiences.

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

Attest:

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