



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

RESOLUTION 2026-27-30

**RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 – OCTOBER 15, 2026
AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District recognizes September 15, 2026 – October 15, 2026, as Hispanic Heritage Month, a nationally designated observance honoring the histories, cultures, contributions, and achievements of Hispanic and Latino Americans;

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, marking the independence anniversaries of several Latin American countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, followed by Mexico and Chile, reflecting the richness of Hispanic heritage across nations;

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino students and families represent a significant and valued part of the Ontario-Montclair School District community, contributing to the linguistic, cultural, and academic richness of the District;

WHEREAS, the District's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) prioritizes equity, academic achievement, and closing opportunity gaps, with a focus on ensuring that English Learners and historically underserved student groups receive high-quality instruction and access to rigorous, culturally and linguistically responsive learning environments;

WHEREAS, the District is committed to advancing English Learner (EL) success through integrated and designated ELD instruction, family engagement, and culturally responsive practices that affirm students' home languages and cultural identities as assets to learning;

WHEREAS, the observance of Hispanic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to strengthen districtwide equity efforts by elevating culturally relevant instruction, increasing student engagement, and deepening understanding of the histories and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities; and

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering inclusive, affirming, and equitable learning environments where all students are empowered to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District adopts resolution 2026-27-30, recognizing September 15, 2026 – October 15, 2026 as Hispanic Heritage Month across all district schools and facilities; and that the District encourages all schools and departments to engage students and staff in meaningful instructional practices that highlight the histories, contributions, and achievements of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

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

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