



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

RESOLUTION 2026-27-22

**RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2027
AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District recognizes February as Black History Month, a nationally observed designation honoring the history, achievements, and contributions of Black Americans;

WHEREAS, Black History Month traces its origins to the scholarship of Carter G. Woodson and serves as an annual opportunity to acknowledge the central role African Americans have played in shaping the social, cultural, economic, educational, and political development of the United States;

WHEREAS, the contributions of African American leaders, educators, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, and community advocates have strengthened the fabric of our nation and continue to inspire excellence, resilience, and innovation among future generations;

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District is committed to fostering inclusive learning environments that reflect and honor the diverse histories, identities, and lived experiences of all students, staff, and families;

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees recognizes that every student should have the opportunity to understand the shared humanity that unites all people, develop pride in their own identity and heritage, and cultivate respect for and appreciation of the identities and heritages of others;

WHEREAS, the observance of Black History Month aligns with the District's mission to promote equity, access, and culturally responsive educational practices that support the academic and social-emotional success of all students; and

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that the histories, contributions, and perspectives of Black Americans and all communities are meaningfully integrated throughout the educational program and celebrated beyond a single month.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District adopts resolution 2026-27-22, Recognizing the Month of February 2027 as Black History Month across all district schools and facilities; and that the District encourages all schools and departments to engage students and staff in meaningful instructional activities, events, and learning opportunities that highlight the contributions and historical significance of Black Americans.

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

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