

**Duquesne City School District
Resolution by the Court-Appointed Receiver
Proclaiming October 23-31, 2026
as Red Ribbon Week**

WHEREAS, the Duquesne City Board of School Directors is dedicated to providing a healthy environment for all students and staff to make Duquesne K-8 School a place where students are safe, supported, and valued; develop knowledge, skills, and confidence; and are engaged, challenged, and prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors, educators and health professionals recognize the importance of education that supports the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other substance abuse in order to help prevent illnesses and substance use disorder and understands the best way to prevent illnesses and substance use disorder is to keep youth from experimenting with substances; and

WHEREAS, alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse affect individuals, families, and communities across the City of Duquesne; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week offers community members the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in substance mis-use prevention and reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest substance prevention awareness program, encouraging Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can have an influence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Duquesne City Board of School Directors do hereby proclaim **Oct. 23 to 31, 2026**, as Red Ribbon Week, and encourage schools and communities to participate in substance prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but also throughout the year, making a visible statement that the greater Duquesne Community are strongly committed to a drug-free lifestyle.

HEREBY adopted this 27th day of October 2026.

ATTEST:

DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Signature on File
Board Secretary



Signature on File
Court-Appointed Receiver, acting as the Board of
School Directors