# ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board of Education Proclamation

### PROCLAMATION: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH - NOVEMBER 2026

**WHEREAS**, the month of November is recognized as Family Engagement Month, a time to celebrate and acknowledge the vital role families play in their children's education, development, and overall well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, family engagement fosters a supportive learning environment that contributes to student achievement, positive school experiences, and the academic, social, and emotional growth of all students; and

**WHEREAS**, strong partnerships between families, schools, educators, and community organizations create opportunities for meaningful collaboration and shared responsibility in supporting student success; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange Unified School District recognizes parents, guardians, and caregivers as essential partners in education and values their voices, perspectives, and active participation in their children's learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange Unified School District is committed to fostering welcoming, inclusive, and supportive school environments where all families feel connected, informed, empowered, and encouraged to participate in their school communities; and

**WHEREAS**, family engagement strengthens the connection between home and school through open communication, collaboration, and opportunities for families to contribute to decisions that support student learning and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange Unified School District promotes meaningful family engagement through parent advisory committees, family engagement activities, and partnerships with community organizations, providing opportunities for families to share their voices, access resources, and actively participate in their children's education; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Engagement Month provides an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the dedication of families, educators, staff, and community partners who work together to ensure every student has the support and opportunities needed to thrive;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Education of the Orange Unified School District hereby declares November 2026 as **Family Engagement Month** and honors the invaluable contributions of families, educators, staff, and community partners in supporting student achievement, strengthening school communities, and fostering the success of every student.

Dated this 12th Day of November, 2026

Stephen Glass, Board President

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