ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Proclamation

PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK - NOVEMBER 9-13, 2026

WHEREAS, children and youth learn best when they feel safe, supported, and connected to their school communities, allowing them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists play a vital role in supporting the academic, behavioral, social, and emotional well-being of students by providing assessment, consultation, prevention, and early intervention services; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists collaborate with educators, families, and school communities to identify student strengths, address barriers to learning, and promote positive educational outcomes; and

WHEREAS, meaningful relationships and a sense of belonging are essential to student success, and school psychologists help foster supportive learning environments where all students feel valued and connected; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 National School Psychology Week theme, "Inspire Connection," celebrates the important role school psychologists play in building relationships, strengthening collaboration, and creating positive change within school communities; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists use their professional expertise, compassion, and commitment to help students navigate challenges, build resilience, and develop the skills necessary for lifelong success; and

WHEREAS, the Orange Unified School District recognizes and appreciates the dedication of its school psychologists and their invaluable contributions to the success and well-being of our students, families, and school communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Orange Unified School District hereby proclaims November 9–13, 2026, as National School Psychology Week, with the theme "Inspire Connection," and honors the dedicated school psychologists who make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students every day.

Dated this 12th Day of November, 2026

Stephen Glass, Board President

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