

## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month

## The Board of Education Pittsburg Unified School District Resolution 18-07

WHEREAS, the fight for dignity and equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people is reflected in the tircless dedication of advocates and allies who strive to forge a more inclusive society.

WHEREAS, these brave and courageous leaders have spurred sweeping progress by changing hearts and minds and by demanding equal treatment -- under our laws, from our courts, and in our politics; no one should walk in fear because of who they are and who they love.

WHEREAS, the landmark Supreme Court decision moved us forward as a nation in terms of greater equality for LGBT Americans, in addition to ensuring protections for their basic civil rights.

WHEREAS, this resolution upholds the simple truth that LGBT rights are human rights.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education believes in the equality of all students including our LGBT students, we believe that our LGBT students add to the richness of the diversity that exists within our schools.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and the School District proudly stands with and in support of our LGBT students; we stand behind ensuring that our schools are a place that are safe and welcoming for our LGBT students; now let it be

Resolved, that the Board of Education for Pittsburg Unified School District, hereby declares <u>October</u> 2018 as LGBT History Month;

**Be It Further Resolved,** that the Board of Education for Pittsburg Unified School District hereby request the Superintendent to support district schools in lessons, and activities that supports the spirit of this month.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of Education for Pittsburg Unified School District hereby request the Superintendent posts a copy of this resolution at each school site within the school district boundaries.

Passed and Adopted, on January 24, 2018, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES:

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NOES:

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ABSTAIN: ABSENT: 0

De'Shawn Woolridge, Board President