



Asian Pacific Heritage Month Resolution

The Board of Education
Pittsburg Unified School District
Resolution 18-49

WHEREAS, The State of California is home to over 600,000 Asian and Pacific Islander students from kindergarten through grade twelve;

WHEREAS, The diversity of these groups include Bengali, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Malayan, Okinawan, Pakistani, Thai, Vietnamese, Samoan, Asian Indian and etc.;

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the historical and cultural contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in the development of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Many Asian Pacific Americans have experienced the exclusionary acts, denial of citizenship and land ownership, as well as interment in relocation campus; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge these Americans for their contributions to government, industry, and commerce, agriculture, science, literature and the arts; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That The Governing Board of Pittsburg Unified School District designates May 2019 as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and that all school sites be encouraged to take time to recognize the contributions of Asian Pacific American through activities at the school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to post a copy of this resolution at each School Site; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED, on February 6, 2019 at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES: 3
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2

Duane Smith, Board President