



## Mentor Awareness Day

The Board of Education  
Pittsburg Unified School District  
**Resolution 18-62**

### **Theme** – Mentoring for a Better World

**Whereas**, Nobody succeeds on their own: each young person's strength and resilience is fostered by those who have taught them they can do anything they put their mind to.

**Whereas**, Mentorships offers mentees an opportunity to be exposed to an established figure in the community as a model to see what they can become through hard work, determination and perseverance.

**Whereas**, Mentoring offers opportunities to bring young people together with caring individuals who offer guidance, support and encouragement aimed at developing the competence and character of the mentee.

**Whereas**, Mentorships offers mentors an opportunity to give back through helping a scholar study for a test, learn a new skill, lift their heads up after a setback or helping mentees achieve their goals;

**Whereas**, Mentors can inspire mentees to reach back and provide the same support to someone else in need of a mentor, which can create a cycle of giving back.

**Whereas**, Mentorships provide benefits to the children and youth served, such as improved academic achievement, self-esteem, social skills and career development and reduces the likelihood of substance abuse and other high-risk behaviors; and

**Resolved**, That the Board of Education of the Pittsburg Unified School District recognizes October 17, 2019 as Mentor Awareness Day; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, That the Board of Education encourages the celebration of Mentor Awareness Day to honor the parents, families, teachers, administrators, coaches, and mentors who pour their time and their love into lifting up our scholars in their time of need;

**Be It Further Resolved** That the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to post a copy of this resolution at each School Site and at the District Office for the public to view.

**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

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Duane Smith, Board President