

## National School Psychology Week

## The Board of Education Pittsburg Unified School District Resolution #23-27

WHEREAS, Pittsburg Unified School District schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multi-tiered supports; and

WHEREAS, All children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to grow and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health; and

WHEREAS, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, school safety, and supporting culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists are specially trained to deliver a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that remove barriers to learning; and help children to thrive by assessing and nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic endeavors. School Psychologists utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes to improve accountability; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Californians take the time to recognize the vital role that School Psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our State's children;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Pittsburg Unified School District does hereby proclaim the week of November 6 through 10, 2023, as National School Psychology Week in honor of the essential contributions and services provided by the School Psychologists in California's public school districts.

Passed and adopted this 25th day of October 2023, by the Governing Board of the Pittsburg Unified School District.

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Taylor Sims, Board President