



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1

**Meeting Date:** April 22, 2021

**Subject:** Approve Resolutions:

Approve Resolution No. 3191 Recognition of School Library Month

Approve Resolution No. 3198 Recognition of the School Bus Driver's Day

Approve Resolution No. 3192: Recognition of National Assistant Principals Week

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Human Resource Services

**Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution No. 3191: Recognition of School Library Month

Approve Resolution No. 3198: Recognition of the School Bus Driver's Day

Approve Resolution No. 3192: Recognition of National Assistant Principals Week

**Background/Rationale:**

Resolution No. 3191: Libraries and librarians are important parts of the school community. The California Department of Education (CDE) notes that April is School Library Month. Additionally, National Library Week is also celebrated. It was first sponsored in 1958 and is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

Resolution No. 3198: Bus drivers provide an important and necessary service to students, families, and schools. School Bus Driver's Day was created in 2009 by the California State Assembly. The fourth Tuesday of April each year is set aside to recognize school bus drivers. This recognition is in celebration of the efforts and contributions of school bus drivers.

Resolution No. 3192: Assistant Principals are an important part of school communities. National Assistant Principals Week is April 5–9, 2021. The National Association of

Elementary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the American Federation of School Administrators note the enormous contributions of assistant principals to student success. This year perhaps holds even greater significance given the challenges faced by school communities.

**Financial Considerations:** N/A

**LCAP Goal:** Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 3191
2. Resolution No. 3198
3. Resolution No. 3192

<p><b>Time of Presentation:</b> 10 minutes <b>Submitted by:</b> Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resources Officer <b>Approved by:</b> Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>
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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 3191**

**Recognition of School Library Month**

**WHEREAS**, April has been designated as School Library Month;

**WHEREAS**, school libraries and librarians help students acquire unique skills not necessarily taught in the classroom and information and technology skills essential for students in the 21st century;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are value added to student’s academic development by the presence of a strong school library program;

**WHEREAS**, quality school library programs staffed by credential school librarians prepare students to have the 21st Century skills they need to succeed in college and careers. They are also critical to help close the achievement gap of students who come from economically disadvantage backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the American Library Association (ALA), as librarians, educators and contributors to our communities, recognize that there is an interdependence among types of libraries within a community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education commends our librarians and libraries and encourages all students and staffs to honor and recognize the valuable contributions as we celebrate School Library Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 22nd day of April 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christina Pritchett  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Secretary of the Board of Education

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 3198**

**Recognition of School Bus Driver's Day**

**WHEREAS**, The fourth Tuesday of April, the People of California officially recognize all school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations;

**WHEREAS**, The safety of our children as they travel to and from school in school buses rests in the hands of trained school bus drivers each school day;

**WHEREAS**, Personal time and energy are expended by school bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes;

**WHEREAS**, School bus drivers often face natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties;

**WHEREAS**, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education commends our bus drivers and encourages all students and staff to honor and recognize the valuable contributions as we celebrate the School Bus Driver Day, April 27, 2021.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 22nd day of April 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christina Pritchett  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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**RESOLUTION NO. 3192**

**Recognition of National Assistant Principals Week**

**WHEREAS**, April 5-9, 2021 has been designated as National Assistant Principals Week;

**WHEREAS**, an assistant principal, as a member of the school administration, interacts with many sectors of the school community, including support staff, instructional staff, students, and parents;

**WHEREAS**, assistant principals are responsible for establishing a positive learning environment and building strong relationships between school and community;

**WHEREAS**, assistant principals play a pivotal role in the instructional leadership of their schools by supervising student instruction, mentoring teachers, recognizing the achievements of staff, encouraging collaboration among staff, ensuring the implementation of best practices, monitoring student achievement and progress, facilitating and modeling data-driven decision making to inform instruction, and guiding the direction of targeted intervention and school improvement;

**WHEREAS**, the day-to-day logistical operations of schools require assistant principals to monitor and address facility needs, attendance, transportation issues, and scheduling challenges, as well as to supervise extra- and co-curricular events;

**WHEREAS**, assistant principals are entrusted with helping to maintain an inviting, safe, and orderly school environment that supports the growth and achievement of each and every student by nurturing positive peer relationships, recognizing student achievement, mediating conflicts, analyzing behavior patterns, providing interventions, and, when necessary, taking disciplinary actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 5-9, 2021, is designated as National Assistant Principals Week:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education commends our Assistant Principals and encourages all students and staffs to honor and recognize the valuable contributions of its Assistant Principals as we celebrate April 5-9, 2021 as National Assistant Principals week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 22nd day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christina Pritchett  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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Jorge A. Aguilar  
Secretary of the Board of Education