



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.3

Meeting Date: October 5, 2023

Subject: Resolution No.3353: Recognition of National School Lunch Week,
October 9-13, 2023

- 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.3353: Recognition of October 9-13, 2023
as the Week of National School Lunch

Background/Rationale: The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) serves more than 30 million children every school day. President John F. Kennedy created National School Lunch Week (NSLW) in 1962 to promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child's life and the impact it has inside and outside of the classroom. Nutrition Services at SCUSD works to provide and expand access to school lunches with a team of over 400 dedicated staff; we are honored to recognize the week of October 9-13, 2023 as the Week of the School National School Lunch.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3353

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Jesse Castillo, Assistant Superintendent of Business
Services

Diana Flores, Executive Director, Nutrition Services

Approved by: Lisa Allen, Interim Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION No. 3353

**RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 9-13, 2023 as
WEEK of NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH**

WHEREAS, the national school lunch program is just one of several Federal programs offered at SCUSD including the School Breakfast Program, the Afterschool Snack Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the At Risk Afterschool Supper Program and the Summer Foodservice Program;

WHEREAS, the school lunch program not only reduces food insecurity but studies show students that participate in the school lunch program see improved attendance, improved academic outcomes in math and reading and reduction in behavioral concerns in the classroom;

WHEREAS, today SCUSD's Nutrition Services department of over 400 employees across the district have a goal of 40% of our meals made from scratch with nearly 70% of our seasonal produce grown locally and in California;

WHEREAS, school lunch programs offer a unique opportunity to establish early food literacy habits with daily access to high quality locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables that improve long term health outcomes and preventable diet related disease;

WHEREAS, school lunches not only look and taste great, but meet strict federal nutrition standards with regards to whole grains, vegetables in a wide variety, fats, sodium and calories;

WHEREAS, providing healthy food is central to a child's ability to learn and thrive and no child's health should be determined by the zip code they were born in or by the food their families can afford;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education, hereby support the mission of the National School Lunch week from October 9-13, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 5th day of October 2023, by the following vote:

AYES : ____

NOES: ____

ABSTAIN: ____

ABSENT: ____

ATTESTED TO:

Chinua Rhodes
President of the Board of Education

Lisa Allen
Secretary of the Board of Education