

Santa Clara Unified School District

RESOLUTION #17-27

Proclaiming the Week of October 8-14, 2017

The Week of the School Administrator

- WHEREAS,** Leadership Matters for California’s public education system and the more than 6 million students it serves;
- WHEREAS,** School administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education; and
- WHEREAS,** the title “school administrator” is a broad term used to define many education leadership posts. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education and adult education leaders, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other school district employees are considered administrators; and
- WHEREAS,** providing quality services for student success is paramount for the profession; and
- WHEREAS,** most school administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California’s superintendents have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement; and
- WHEREAS,** public schools operate with lean management systems. Across the nation, public schools employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private sector industries including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing and public administration; and
- WHEREAS,** school leaders depend on a network of support from school communities- fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected officials, district and county staff and resources – to promote ongoing student achievement and school success; and
- WHEREAS,** research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents. These site leaders are supported by extensive administrative networks through the state; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of California has declared the second full week of October as the “Week of the School Administrator” with SB 1229 and in Education Code Section: 44015.1; and

WHEREAS the future of California’s public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership; **now therefore**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education for the Santa Clara Unified School District that all school leaders in the District be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement and declare the week of October 8-14, 2017, the Week of the School Administrator in Santa Clara Unified School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Santa Clara Unified School District on September 12, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

RECUSE: _____

Andrew Ratermann, Board President

Stanley Rose III, Ed. D., Superintendent