

CASTAIC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Resolution Number #18/19-23

CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WEEK
MAY 19-25, 2019

WHEREAS, California public schools employ more than 210,000 classified staff, about half of whom are in full-time positions and about half in part-time positions;

WHEREAS, many classified employees, perhaps the largest share, serve in paraprofessional capacities, most providing direct assistance to certificated faculty in the classroom and giving students the type of individual attention and support they need to succeed academically;

WHEREAS, other classified employees perform vital clerical and office support functions without which local school sites, as well as district and regional headquarters, simply could not operate, and without which many students would not receive important educational and health-related serves;

WHEREAS, still other classified employees are involved with cafeteria and other nutrition-related programs, serving California students many millions of meals and snacks each year which enable those students to focus their attention on learning, not on hunger pains;

WHEREAS, yet another large group of classified employees provides school transportation services, skillfully moving more than one million students each day from home to school and to school-related activities, and compiling an unparalleled public transportation safety record;

WHEREAS, many classified employees perform custodial services, ensuring that thousands of school buildings and grounds statewide are clean, safe, and well maintained and thus, the public's substantial investment in these facilities is protected;

WHEREAS, efficient and effective support and ancillary services are essential ingredients to enable excellent teaching, sound administration, and high achievement by students;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education's mission is "to create strong, effective schools that provide a wholesome learning environment through incentives that cause a high standard of student accomplishment as measured by a valid, reliable accountability system," and a strong system of classified service in public schools is critical to that mission's realization;

WHEREAS, the California State Board of Education has proclaimed the week of May 19-25, 2019 as Classified School Employees Week in California, in recognition of the many outstanding contributions and services provided by this state's classified employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Castaic Union School District hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contribution of the classified school employees to quality education in the State of California and in the Castaic Union School District and declares the week of May 19-25, 2019, as Classified School Employees Week in the Castaic Union School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th Day of April, 2019 by the following Board Members:

President

Member

Clerk

Member

Secretary to the Board

Member