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RESOLUTION No. 6067

Resolution to Recognize Classified and Non-Represented Employee
Appreciation Week March 2-6, 2020

RECITALS

- A. Portland Public Schools' Classified and Non-Represented employees are essential members of our educational team. From the moment a student steps on a school bus each weekday morning, their learning experience is shaped by members of our Classified and Non-Represented staff. On the front lines and behind the scenes, our Classified and Non-Represented staff are in a unique position to influence our school communities. They create a positive learning environment for our students by assisting them in the classroom; preparing and serving meals; caring for their physical needs; transporting them; keeping them safe, and aiding their families. Classified and Non-Represented staff keep our administrative and school offices humming; attend to our buildings and grounds; help us communicate with each other and our community; shepherd supplies and equipment, to name a few. Because of this vital and integral role, we are grateful for their work and support.
- B. Classified employees include members of our valued labor partners, including the Portland Federation of School Professionals (including administrative assistants, school secretaries, paraeducators, therapeutic intervention coaches, occupational and physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, certified occupational therapy assistants, sign language interpreters, campus security agents, study hall monitors, community agents, and others), Service Employees International Union (nutrition services and custodians), Amalgamated Transit Union (bus drivers), and the District Council of Unions (skilled maintenance (for example: painters, electricians, carpenters, and others) warehouse workers, and television services).
- C. For their efforts on behalf of the more than 49,000 students in the Portland Public Schools community, the Classified and Non-Represented employees deserve our collective recognition and thanks.

RESOLUTION

- 1. Be it resolved that the Board of Education declares March 2-6, 2020 Classified and Non-Represented Employee Appreciation Week in recognition of the many daily services provided to enrich and support students in Portland Public Schools toward their highest achievement possible.
- 2. Be it further resolved, that the Board encourages the Portland Public Schools community to join in honoring Classified and Non-Represented Employees for their positive impact on our students and our community.