

**March 03, 2020**

**RESOLUTION No. 6075**

Resolution to Recognize March 1-7, 2020 as School Social Work Week

**RECITALS**

- A. School social workers in Portland Public Schools serve as vital members of the educational team, playing a central role in creating a positive environment at schools;
- B. School social workers in Portland Public Schools are especially skilled in supporting students who face serious challenges to school success, including poverty, disability, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, loss of a loved one, and other barriers to learning;
- C. School districts and local educational agencies should continue to work with school social workers to address students' social, emotional, physical, mental health, and environmental needs so that-as the PPS vision identifies- students may be compassionate critical thinkers, collaborative problem solvers, and be prepared to lead a more socially just world.

**RESOLUTION**

The Board of Education of Portland Public Schools extends greetings and best wishes to all observing March 1-7, 2020, as School Social Work Week.