

October 15, 2019

RESOLUTION No. 5977

Resolution to Recognize October as National Substance Abuse Awareness Month

RECITALS

- A. Portland Public Schools has designed the Recovery Education and Action for Healthy Living (REAHL) Initiative to foster and support substance use education, prevention, intervention and treatment in Kindergarten through 12th grade so that all our students live lives free from addiction and the Superintendent has given his support to this work;
- B. Portland Public Schools has adopted new policies and administrative directives that support efforts to connect students with individualized resources and services to foster substance free learning environments, buildings and events;
- C. Portland Public Schools will offer trainings and development to staff to be able to effectively teach prevention skills and assist students struggling with substance use;
- D. Portland Public Schools will continue to make resources and information available to all students, their families and staff;
- E. Portland Public Schools will have meaningful, collaborative partnerships with community based organizations that provide education, support and services to students, their families and staff;
- F. Portland Public Schools will host educational opportunities throughout the school year to increase protective factors for our students while offering education and supports to families.

RESOLVED

Portland Public Schools Board of Education hereby declare October 2019 Portland Public Schools Substance Abuse Prevention month urges all community members to join us in recognizing the dedication, hard work, and efforts to support all Portland Public Schools students Kindergarten through 12th grade to live healthy lives with the skills they need to address challenges and reach their highest goals and aspirations.