

RESOLUTION No. 6268

Resolution to Recognize March 8-12, 2021 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 have a lens focusing on racial equity and social justice which includes uplifting student and family voice and identity and decreasing barriers to learning created as a result of systemic racism, poverty, inadequate health care, and violence perpetrated against historically marginalized communities.
- 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.

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The Board of Education of Portland Public Schools extends greetings and best wishes to all observing March 8-12,2021 as School Social Work Week