



Indigenous Peoples' Day Resolution

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School Board, recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School Board values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural contribution that has substantially shaped our District; and

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School Board has established that each student is to be celebrated and appreciated for the distinct and vibrant contributions made by sharing cultures, language, ideas, beliefs and values within a school community; and

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School Board recognizes that the Parkrose School District is built upon the homelands, villages, and traditional use areas of the Chinook, Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Cowlitz, Tualatin, Kalapuya, Molalla and many other tribes who made their homes along the Columbia River in the Portland area, without whom the building of the District would not be possible; and

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School District has an adopted equity policy that states our commitment to closing the achievement gap and creating an educational environment where all students can benefit equally from the educational programs offered; and

WHEREAS, the Parkrose School District is working towards eliminating the racial predictability and disproportionality on all aspects of education and will continue working with the District Equity Team; and

WHEREAS, the idea of Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parkrose School Board strongly encourages our staff and community to observe, recognize, and celebrate the culture, heritage, and contributions of the Indigenous Peoples' to our country, our state, our cities, and our schools.

Adopted this 26th day of September 2022.

Signed: _____
Chair Elizabeth Durant, Parkrose School Board