

*Okemos Board of Education - Okemos, Michigan*

***"Together...Educating with Excellence, Inspiring Each Learner for Life"***

***RESOLUTION***

**STAFF APPRECIATION DAY - MAY 2, 2023**

A regular meeting of the board of education of the district was held in the district on the 24th day of April, 2023, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Gebara.

Present: Tom Buffett, Katie Cavanaugh, Shulawn Doxie, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

The following preamble and resolution were offered by member \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by member \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members are committed to the philosophy that all students can learn; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members support that philosophy by encouraging, motivating, and inspiring all students to achieve their very best; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members support each other in sharing their expertise and their interest with their students; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members fill many roles - as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members support open communication among administrators, parents, guardians, teachers and students to promote education in the district; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members prepare students for a global perspective in our rapidly changing world; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members are involved in addressing educational challenges that will lead to reform in education; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members actively participate in their communities; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Okemos staff members are responding to the continuing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on education with outstanding commitment to Okemos students and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of Staff Appreciation Day is to raise local awareness of the important impact that staff members have on the lives of Okemos students; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, that the Okemos Board of Education designates **May 2, 2023** as Staff Appreciation Day and calls on the citizens in the Okemos community to honor those who work with our children and lay the foundation for our democratic society.

All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

AYE: Tom Buffett, Katie Cavanaugh, Shulawn Doxie, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

NAY:

Resolution Adopted.

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Jayme Taylor, Secretary

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The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Okemos Public Schools, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by said board at a regular meeting held on April 24, 2023, the original of which is part of the board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, PA 1976, as amended).

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Jayme Taylor, Secretary