



RESOLUTION REGARDING BLACK LIVES MATTER WEEK OF ACTION [“BLM WOA”]



of the Board of Directors of Portland Public Schools, Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon to declare that the lives of Black students matter, as well as that the lives of all our students of color matter, and that we encourage participation district-wide in the national Black Lives Matter in Schools Week of Action, hereafter referred to as the BLM WOA, starting with February 4-8, 2019.



a national movement has arisen to assert that Black Lives Matter on the campuses

8. Loving Engagement
9. Transgender Affirming
10. Black Villages
11. Black Women
12. Intergenerational
13. Black Families

■ the purpose of the week will be to spark an ongoing movement of critical reflection and honest conversations in school communities for people of all ages to engage with critical issues of social justice;

■ the purpose of the week will be to engage with local communities and stakeholders to create an atmosphere of inclusive dialogue around social justice issues that impact African American/Black students, families, teachers and staff;

■ schools should be places for the practice of equity, for the building of understanding, and for the active engagement of all in creating pathways to freedom and justice for all people; and

■ the Oregon Education Association (OEA) and National Education Association (NEA) have voted to support Black Lives Matter Week of Action in Schools;

■, Portland Public School District endorses and encourages teachers and students and administrators to participate, annually, in the Black Lives Matter Week of Action in Schools to be held the first week of February, beginning with February 4-9, 2019.

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