

## New Haven Employee Appreciation Month

Resolution No. 058-2526

May 1 - May 31, 2026

WHEREAS, employees of the New Haven Unified School District provide invaluable services to students, families, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, all employees play a vital role in supporting student welfare and ensuring the safety of our schools; and

WHEREAS, individuals serving in diverse roles across the District demonstrate dedication and excellence in their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, all school district employees deserve recognition and public celebration for their care, commitment, and immeasurable contributions to the New Haven Unified School District community; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education and national organizations recognize the contributions of school employees throughout the month of May, including:

- School Principals Day on May 1
- School Lunch Hero Day on May 1
- Certificated Employee Appreciation Week, May 4–8
- National School Nurse Day on May 6
- California Day of the Teacher on May 13
- National Speech Pathologist Day on May 18
- Classified School Employees' Week, May 17–23; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education designates additional days, weeks, and months throughout the year to honor the contributions of school employees, including School Administrators (October), School Psychologists (November), School Counselors (February), Librarians (April), and Administrative Professionals (April); and

WHEREAS, the New Haven Unified School District Board of Education recognizes the outstanding professionalism and dedication of its classified, certificated, and management staff and wishes to celebrate their contributions throughout the month; and

WHEREAS, the New Haven Unified School District designates May 1 through May 31 as Employee Appreciation Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the New Haven Unified School District Board of Education hereby proclaims May 1–31, 2026, as Employee Appreciation Month and encourages recognition of all employees for their essential contributions to the District community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of April 2026, by the following called vote.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSTAINS:

ABSENT:

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Dr. John Thompson, Superintendent  
New Haven Unified School District  
County of Alameda, State of California