

WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Resolution 36-24:
Arts Education Month – March 2024**

WHEREAS, Arts Education, including dance, music, theater, and the visual arts, is an essential part of basic education for all students, kindergarten through grade twelve, providing for balanced learning and developing the full potential of their minds; and

WHEREAS, through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, the arts improve not only a students' cognitive skills, but also gives them new means to discover, explore and appreciate the beauty of the world around them; and

WHEREAS, many national and state professional education associations hold celebrations in the month of March focused on students' participation in the arts; and

WHEREAS, these celebrations give California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, foster cross-cultural understanding, give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, focus on careers in the arts available to California students, and enhance public support for this important part of our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the *Arts Education Policy* adopted in July 1989 by the California State Board of Education states that each student should receive a high quality, comprehensive arts education program based on the adopted *Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Woodland Joint Unified School District proclaims the month of March as "Arts Education Month" and encourages all students to celebrate the arts with meaningful activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts.

IN WITNESS THERETO, the Woodland Joint Unified School District does hereby adopt this resolution on the 14th day of March 2024, by unanimous Board of Trustees' vote.


BOARD SECRETARY


BOARD PRESIDENT