

Resolution No. 2024-28
Month of Young Adolescent

Whereas, October is the Month of the Young Adolescent, an annual international collaborative effort of education, health, and youth-focused organizations initiated by the National Middle School Association, and

Whereas, in history, society has lacked an adequate understanding of youth during their transition period between childhood and adolescence, and as a result, young people often have been “growing up forgotten,” and

Whereas, during the period of early adolescence, specifically between ages 10-15, young people leave childhood and progress toward full adolescence, making major decisions about their values, standards, attitudes, and personal beliefs, and many of these decisions impact their behavior throughout their lives.

Whereas, the issues that are brought to the forefront during the Month of the Young Adolescent deserve year-round attention and commitment to ensure the well-being of all young adolescents such as:

- The importance of parents being knowledgeable about young adolescents and being actively involved in their lives;
- The understanding that healthy bodies plus healthy minds equal healthy young adolescents;
- The realization that the education young adolescents experience during this formative period of life will determine the future for all citizens; and
- The knowledge that every young adolescent should have the opportunity to pursue his or her dreams and aspirations, and post-secondary education should be a possibility for all.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of School Trustees acknowledges October as the Month of the Young Adolescent.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2024.

SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

By _____
Terry D. Butler, President

ATTEST:

Sandra J. Hillan, Secretary