

**School City of Hobart
Resolution No. 2021-39
“National Principals Month”**

Whereas, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) have declared the month of October 2021 as “National Principals Month;” and

Whereas, school leaders are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives as well as being entrusted with our young people, our most valuable resource; and

Whereas, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives; and

Whereas, principals work tirelessly to maintain academic accountability, to ensure a safe and productive learning environment, and to encourage and facilitate teachers’ and parents’ efforts to make a positive difference in the lives of our young people; and

Whereas, the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

Whereas, leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to what students learn at school, according to research conducted by the Wallace Foundation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that approximately 1 in 3 principals works more than 40 hours a week and often works an additional 15–20 hours each week supervising school activities at night and on weekends; and

Whereas, the NAESP National Distinguished Principals program honors exemplary elementary and middle level public, private, and independent school leaders as well as leaders from the U.S. Department of Defense Schools and the U.S. Department of State Overseas Schools, for outstanding leadership for student learning and the profession; and

Whereas, the NASSP Principal of the Year program began in 1993 as a means to recognize outstanding middle level and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession; and

Whereas, in celebration of “National Principals Month” would honor elementary, middle level, and high school principals and recognize the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of School Trustees honors and recognizes the contribution of school principals to the success of students in our Nation’s elementary and secondary schools and encourages the citizens of Hobart to observe “National Principals Month” with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

Adopted this 7th day of October, 2021.

SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

By _____
Terry D. Butler, President

ATTEST:

Rikki A. Guthrie, Secretary