



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PRESERVE MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025/26-E-18**

February 12, 2026

On the motion of Trustee O'Neal and duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, school music programs enhance intellectual development and enrich the academic environment for students of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, students who participate in school music programs are less likely to be involved with drugs, gangs, or alcohol and have better attendance in school; and

**WHEREAS**, the skills gained through sequential music instruction, including discipline and the ability to analyze, solve problems, create, communicate, and work cooperatively, are vital for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of students attending public schools in inner city neighborhoods have virtually no access to music education, which places them at a disadvantage compared to their peers in other communities; and

**WHEREAS**, local budget cuts are predicted to lead to significant curtailment of school music programs, thereby depriving millions of students of an education that includes music; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts are a core academic subject, and music is an essential element of the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, every student in the United States should have an opportunity to reap the benefits of music education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Anaheim Union High School District Board of Trustees, that music education, grounded in rigorous instruction, is an important component of a well-rounded academic curriculum and should be available to every student in every school; and, that the Anaheim Union High School District Board of Trustees does hereby support and designate March 2026 as Preserve Music in our Schools Month.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on February 12, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees O’Neal, Magcalas, Hoshi, Randle-Trejo, and Guerrero

NOES:

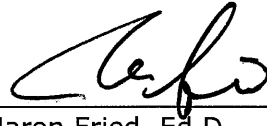
ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
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COUNTY OF ORANGE     )

I, Jaron Fried, Ed.D., superintendent of the Anaheim Union High School District of Orange County, California, and secretary to the Board of Trustees thereof, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board of Trustees at the regular meeting thereof held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, and passed by a roll call vote of all members of said board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaron Fried', written over a horizontal line.

Jaron Fried, Ed.D.  
Superintendent and  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees