



**Administrative School District No. 1
Bend-La Pine Schools**

Welcoming Week 2021 Proclamation

WHEREAS, our community, state and nation are stronger when we work together as a people in seeking the American dream through the shared values of hard work and equitable opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the diverse experiences and perspectives of our students and families are a vital part of our community, enriching and strengthening our schools, community, and collective future; and

WHEREAS, the success of Bend-La Pine Schools depends on making sure that all students and families feel welcome and experience a sense of belonging - including those who are underserved and/or marginalized; who are recent immigrants; who are black, indigenous, and people of color; who are experiencing poverty, houselessness, or foster/kinship care; who are LGBTQ+; who are experiencing disability; and who are linguistically diverse; and

WHEREAS, we honor the spirit of unity during Welcoming Week that is bringing neighbors together across Central Oregon to honor and elevate the voices of all;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT we, the Board of Directors for Bend-La Pine Schools, hereby proclaim September 10th through 19th, 2021, Welcoming Week. We invite all students and families of Bend-La Pine Schools to join this movement of schools and communities nationwide, renewing our commitment to our core American values and taking action together to build strong and inclusive schools across our community that stand as a beacon of education and opportunity.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2021

Signed:

Board Chair

Attest:

Superintendent