



Santa Fe Independent School District Public School Paraprofessional Day Proclamation

- Whereas,** there are more than 100 individuals employed by Santa Fe ISD as Paraprofessional Personnel; and
- Whereas,** Paraprofessionals provide quality services and perform indispensable roles in the education of Santa Fe ISD students; and
- Whereas,** across the district, Paraprofessionals transport students to schools; keep our schools safe, clean, and well-maintained; operate our school offices efficiently and keep records properly; serve nutritious meals; and provide quality instructional assistance; and
- Whereas,** school support personnel use their knowledge and skills to make sure students get the most out of every school day and our schools could not operate without them; and
- Whereas,** Paraprofessionals in our schools are important contributors in the effort to maintain a safe environment for both students and staff and play a central role in responding to any threat to the smooth and safe operation of district campuses and departments; and
- Whereas,** Santa Fe ISD joins in this important observance, and in supporting the invaluable role Paraprofessional Personnel play throughout the district in providing quality services that enable students to learn in a positive, safe, and supportive environment; and
- Whereas,** Santa Fe ISD acknowledges Paraprofessional Personnel as equal and essential partners in the education process;

Therefore, we, the Santa Fe ISD Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2016, as Public School Paraprofessional Day in Santa Fe ISD, to recognize the many great services Paraprofessionals provide to students and staff of Santa Fe ISD.

Passed and Approved this 18th of April, 2016.

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