


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: February 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Career and Technical Education Month


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Learning Supports

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Andy Kubas 
Executive Director of Learning Supports

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached proclamation proclaiming February 2018 as Career and Technical Education Month in the Bloomington Public Schools.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

See the attached proclamation.



Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation

WHEREAS: February 2018 has been designated Career and Technical Education Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education, Minnesota Association of Career and Technical Education and Governor Mark Dayton; and

WHEREAS: Profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS: Career and Technical Education provides students with college and career readiness and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS: Career and Technical Education gives students experience in practical applications and technical preparation and provides the integration of technical and academic content, thus improving the quality of their education and affords students leadership opportunities in their schools and their communities; and

WHEREAS: Career and Technical Education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, validated by technical skill assessments and certifications, which provide them with expanded career choices; and

WHEREAS: The ever-increasing cooperative efforts between career and technical educators at the secondary and postsecondary levels, along with business and industry partners, stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

NOW THEREFORE, we, members of the Bloomington School Board, proclaim that February 2018 in the Bloomington Public Schools be observed as:

"Career and Technical Education Month"

Chair, Bloomington School Board
February 12, 2018