

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-19
OF EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

PROCLAMATION BY THE EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECOGNIZE THE SECOND MONDAY OF
OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

WHEREAS, The Edmonds School District recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Coast Salish peoples, including Sauk-Suiattle, Stillaguamush, Tulalip, and other tribes inhabited the Puget Sound region that encompasses the shorelands and uplands of Snohomish County for thousands of years, using the area to harvest salmon, shellfish and land-based resources; and

WHEREAS, the Edmonds School District values the many contributions made to our community by the Indigenous Peoples through knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural contribution that has substantially shaped the character of this district; and

WHEREAS, the Edmonds School District promotes educational excellence for Indigenous Peoples through policies and practices that reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, ensure greater access and opportunity, and honor our nation's indigenous roots, history and contributions; and

WHEREAS, SB 5433 requires the teaching of the history, government and contemporary issues of the 29 federally recognized tribes of Washington state; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the Edmonds School District joins a growing number of school districts that have recognized the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day, creating an opportunity to promote appreciation, tolerance, understanding, friendship and partnerships among Indigenous Peoples and all who attend the Edmonds School District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Edmonds School District shall recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day on the second Monday in October.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Edmonds School District #15, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 27th day of September, 2022.

**Edmonds School District
Board of Directors**

Nancy Katims, Board Director

Deborah Kilgore, Board Director

Carin Chase, Board Director

Gary Noble, Board Director

Keith Smith, Board Director

ATTEST:

Dr. Rebecca Miner
Interim Superintendent/ Secretary to the Board