

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

Michigan School Principal's Week February 12-16, 2007

WHEREAS, throughout Michigan and across the country, the school principal plays a pivotal role in creating a safe school environment conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education acknowledges the complexity in the roles and responsibilities of the school principal, including acting as the liaison between the school and the community it serves, and ensuring that parents and taxpayers are aware of the school's undertakings and achievements; and

WHEREAS, the demands on the school principal have increased tremendously over the past 20 years to provide quality and accountability in education; and

WHEREAS, effective school leadership is essential if schools, teachers, students, and support staff are to achieve excellence; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Michigan School Principal's Week is to raise awareness of the importance of effective educational leadership in the school and the valuable contribution of the school principal every day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education supports Michigan School Principal's Week, and encourages each school and community to appropriately recognize their principal during the week of February 12-16, 2007, and the vital role the principal plays in the success of the learning community.



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Superintendent of Public Instruction