

Resolution

CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NUMBER 18/19-27

Proclaiming

TEEN TECH WEEK

MARCH 4-8, 2019

WHEREAS, Teen Tech Week is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technology, especially the types offered through libraries. Teen Tech Week encourages teens to take advantage of the technology at libraries for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals who can help them achieve greater digital literacy. Teen Tech Week began in 2007 and has a general theme of “Get Connected @ your library.”

WHEREAS, Libraries offer a bridge across the digital divide. Libraries also recognize that digital media plays an important part in a teen’s life. More libraries than ever are helping teens build critical digital literacy skills, which they will use to obtain scholarships, secure jobs, effectively manage their online identity and more.

WHEREAS, Teen Tech Week is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of digital media, especially the non-print resources offered through libraries, such as e-books, e-readers, databases, audio books, and social media.

WHEREAS, “Teen Tech Week is a way for librarians and educators to collaborate with and educate teens about technology,” “Over the last several years the library’s role in increasing digital literacy has become more and more important, equal to that of reading literacy.”

WHEREAS, Local teens will be tuning in at the library as Central Unified School District celebrates the annual Teen Tech Week™ March 4-8, 2019. They join thousands of other libraries and schools across the country who are celebrating the annual theme, “Get Connected” to raise awareness about how technology creates a space to extend teens’ learning beyond the classroom where they can explore, create and share content.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Central Unified School District hereby supports the designation of Teen Tech Week and the proclamation of March 4-8, 2019 as Teen Tech Week in the Central Unified School District and encourages its schools, educators and parents to participate.

Approved this 26th day of February, 2019.

Ayes:

Noes:



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President, Board of Trustees

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District Superintendent