Math Week Proclamation March 13-17, 2023

WHEREAS, mathematics is used every day in the home and in the workplace which makes mathematical literacy essential for all citizens to function effectively in society; and

WHEREAS, mathematics is the foundation of discipline for science, technology, engineering; mathematical reasoning, analysis, and problem-solving are increasingly vital in preparing our youth to lead productive and responsible lives; and

WHEREAS, a working knowledge of mathematics is critical to understanding and contributing to an increasingly technological world; and

WHEREAS, mathematics is a living and growing discipline, continually being created and discovered. The power of mathematics is revealed in the richness and beauty of its intellectual structure and the diversity of its applications to almost every field of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS, mathematics describes our natural, technological, and sociological environments; and

WHEREAS, TUSD commits to fair and equitable teaching practices, high expectations for all students, and access to rich, rigorous, and relevant mathematics, and strong family/community relationships to promote positive mathematical learning and achievement; and

WHEREAS, during this week, we recognize the importance of mathematics, and we ask that all citizens endeavor to learn more about mathematics, improve their skills and acknowledge the innumerable benefits of mathematical skills.

THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District does hereby proclaim March 13-17, 2023, as Mathematics Week.

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