



Marysville
School District
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PROCLAMATION

“ORANGE SHIRT DAY”: A Residential Boarding School Awareness Day

WHEREAS the Board of Directors is the governing body of the Marysville School District comprised of citizens who are elected to serve in an official capacity under statutory provision who take an oath support the constitutions of the United States and the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Marysville School District Board of Directors desire to safeguard and promote the interests of education, and student health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Marysville School District recognizes The Tulalip Tribes is a Sovereign Nation who values its ancestors, elders, children and all members; and

WHEREAS, the Marysville School District recognizes the importance of remembering the children who died in the Residential Boarding School system and also honoring the survivors; and

WHEREAS, the Marysville School District joins The Tulalip Tribes in support of our First Nations people in the work they have started in creating awareness and the national movement of Orange Shirt Day; and

WHEREAS, the Residential Boarding Schools and their attempts to assimilate First Nations people have had long lasting impacts of intergenerational trauma and loss of life and identity; and

WHEREAS, the Marysville School District is committed to acknowledging The The Tulalip Tribes and all First Nations peoples' commitment to remembering their past, honoring their ancestors and preserving and revitalizing all that we have been since time immemorial as Indigenous and sduhubš (Snohomish) people; and

WHEREAS, the Marysville School District is committed to bring forth and advocate for truth, reconciliation and healing between our Indigenous communities and the Federal Governments that reside within traditional territories;

THEREFORE, the Marysville School District hereby Proclaims September 30, 2021 as “Orange Shirt Day”, A Day of Remembrance and Awareness for Residential Boarding Schools.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Marysville School District strongly encourages our staff and community to observe “Orange Shirt Day” to recognize the importance of remembering the children who died in the Residential Boarding School system while also honoring the survivors.

Proclaimed this 15th day of September 2021

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