



**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FEBRUARY 2026**

The Board of Education of the Glendale-River Hills School District proudly recognizes **February 2026 as Black History Month**, and in support sets forth the following statement and resolution:

1. Black History Month encourages society and schools to celebrate the history, contributions, and achievements of Black Americans.
2. This observance permits society to re-examine its role in preserving the Civil Rights of all citizens.
3. Schools should be places for the practice of equity, for the building of understanding, and for the active engagement of all in creating pathways to freedom and justice for all people.
4. The Board of Education, administrators, and educators of the Glendale-River Hills School District have committed to stand by our Black and Brown students, staff, and families, to speak out against statements of bigotry, social injustice, discrimination, racism, and hate, and to continuously work on the development and implementation of strategies and best practices that dismantle racism, bigotry, and ethnic oppression within all aspects of our schools and school district.
5. It is important to recognize and address disparities in student outcomes in order to move towards greater equity in our education system and the greater community.
6. The achievements of Black people have benefitted all humankind.
7. Black history is American history.

8. The history, achievements, and contributions of Black citizens were consistently overlooked and undervalued in public education institutions and curriculum prior to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Glendale-River Hills School District, as follows:

- A. We hereby honor and recognize the month of **February 2026 as Black History Month**.
- B. We encourage all members of our learning community to commemorate this month by offering and/or participating in meaningful and appropriate activities that honor the collective experiences of Black Americans that profoundly enrich and strengthen the fabric of our multicultural democracy.
- C. One month is not sufficient to honor all the history, achievements, and contributions of Black people in the United States, and therefore we make a commitment to continuing to integrate Black History as an important part of our core curriculum throughout the year.
- D. We commit to continuing our work providing resources to expand teacher knowledge around Black History for the purpose of engaging students in thinking critically about historical events and how they impact the current racial climate in America, preparing our students to be good global citizens and stewards through intentional engagement with diverse thoughts and experiences.

Adopted this 24th day of September, 2025.

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