

HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE THEIR CHILD'S FIRST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL TEACHER; AND

WHEREAS, FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN A CHILD'S LEARNING IS CRITICAL TO SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND LIFE; AND

WHEREAS, THE ROLE OF FAMILIES IN SUPPORTING THE SUCCESS OF HIGHLINE STUDENTS FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH COLLEGE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED; AND

WHEREAS, FAMILY INVOLVEMENT, WHICH REQUIRES A VISION, POLICY, AND FRAMEWORK, IS A LEGITIMATE ELEMENT OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND

WHEREAS, WHEN SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITIES WORK TOGETHER AS PARTNERS, OUR CHILDREN BENEFIT; AND

WHEREAS, HIGHLINE'S LEADERS AND STAFF ARE DEVELOPING PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE VISION OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS TO PREPARE ALL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, AND CITIZENSHIP;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2008 AS

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION MONTH

IN HIGHLINE, AND I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN THIS OBSERVANCE.

SIGNED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2008

JOHN P. WELCH, SUPERINTENDENT