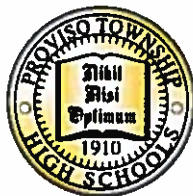


# PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MARCH 5-11, 2017 AS  
NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK



WHEREAS, THE PRIMARY MISSION OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION IS TO ENHANCE WELL-BEING AND HELP MEET THE BASIC NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE MOST VULNERABLE IN SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS, NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK, DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 5-11, 2017, IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS PUBLIC ATTENTION ON THE UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AT PTHS D209; AND

WHEREAS, SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO STUDENTS WHO FACE SERIOUS CHALLENGES TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS, INCLUDING EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND OTHER BARRIERS TO LEARNING; AND,

WHEREAS, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ADD TO THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT PTHS D209 BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCLAIMS THAT THE WEEK OF MARCH 5 – 11, 2017, WILL BE DESIGNATED AS SOCIAL WORK WEEK AT PROVISO EAST HIGH SCHOOL, PROVISO MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY, AND PROVISO WEST HIGH SCHOOL.

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