Whereas, public education is the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation’s precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

Whereas, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

Whereas, public education employees, be they teachers, substitute teachers, higher education faculty and staff, instructional assistants, custodians, transportation workers, administrative assistants, food service workers, plant services workers, health and student service workers, safety and security workers, technical employees, or media specialists, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

Whereas, public schools are the foundations of neighborhoods and communities, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common purpose.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the School Board of the City of Richmond, does hereby proclaim November 18 – 22, as the 98th annual observance of American Education Week.

Signed this 18th day of November, 2019.

Dawn Page
Chairman

Jason Kamras
Superintendent