

Granite School District

Proclamation

American Education Week 2016

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 educators, substitute educators, higher education faculty and staff, custodians, teachers, bus drivers, clerical workers, food service professionals, skilled trades workers, health and student service workers, security guards, technical employees, or librarians, 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.

Therefore, be it further Resolved

**that we as members of the Granite School District
Board of Education
do proclaim November 14–18, 2016 as**

American Education Week

**Signed this
1st day of November 2016**

Terry H. Bawden, President, Board of Education

Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent

