Henderson County Board of Education

American Education Week

Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** public schools are 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,** education employees, be they substitute educators, support staff, custodians, teachers, bus drivers, or librarians, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS,** schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, Henderson County Schools District Board of Education, Henderson, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim November 18-22, 2013 as the annual observance of American Education Week.

Signed this 18th day of November, 2013

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**Ben Johnston, Chairperson Lisa Baird, Board Member**

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**Jon L. Sights, Vice-Chairperson Greg Hunsaker, Board Member**

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**Jennifer Keach, Board Member**