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To: Board of Education

From: Tim Schlosser, Superintendent

Topic: **Juneteenth Holiday Observance Announcement**

Date: October 15, 2024

We are pleased to announce that, beginning this year 2024, Simpson County Schools will officially recognize Juneteenth (June 19th) as a paid holiday for employees who are contracted for 230 or more days. By recognizing Juneteenth as an official holiday, we honor its profound significance in our nation's history and reaffirm our commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment for all. This year, Juneteenth will be observed on Thursday June 19, 2024. All district offices, schools, and programs will be closed, and regular operations will resume the following business day. Thank you for your continued dedication to our students, staff and community.