



**MARCH IS
MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH®**

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your music program this month!**

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Proclamation:

WHEREAS, for more than 30 years, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) as Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), encouraging communities across the nation to focus on music education; and

WHEREAS, music education is part of a well-rounded education for every student as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this celebration is to raise awareness of the lasting positive impact of music education on the academic, personal, and professional growth of our students; and

WHEREAS, music education shapes the way our students understand themselves and the world around them, allowing for a deep engagement with learning; and

WHEREAS, Music In Our Schools Month® reminds us that school is where all children should have access to music; and

WHEREAS, music educators, students and communities throughout Florida demonstrate the importance of quality music education programs to the lives of young people

WHEREAS, the Okeechobee County School Board joins our music students, educators and communities in celebrating the power of music education;

NOW, THEREFORE, the School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida does hereby proclaim and declare March as “**Music In Our Schools Month®**” and encourages all citizens to celebrate and acknowledge everyday but especially in March that Music Education is an essential part of every student’s well-rounded education.

Malissa Morgan

ATTEST:

Chairman

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Interim Superintendent of Schools

