



Proclamation

Educator Appreciation Week

Whereas, through their dedicated efforts to ensure our children learn the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in college, careers, and life, teachers are vital in building the future; and

Whereas, teachers must be constantly learning so they may adapt to meet the ever-changing needs of young people in our schools; and

Whereas, teachers play a crucial role in shaping our children into the people they will become, supporting them through their youth and teaching lessons that have an impact on students they will carry through life; and

Whereas, our youth benefit from professional educators who are empowered to lead within and beyond the classroom, allowing them to best prepare young people to become contributing members of our community, thereby strengthening our democracy; and

Whereas, there are thousands of dedicated educators working in Kansas schools, putting in countless hours and extra effort to help students achieve, preparing them for further education, the workforce, and their civic duties;

Now, Therefore, I, Michael Poppa, Mayor of the City of Roeland Park, do hereby proclaim **May 8-12, 2023**, as Teacher Appreciation Week in the City of Roeland Park, and I urge all community members to celebrate the former, present and future teachers whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of our children, families, and communities at-large.

Michael Poppa, Mayor