



**Resolution No. 2025/26-37**  
**Date: January 14, 2026**

## **Resolution Recognizing National School Nurse Day (May 6, 2026)**

**WHEREAS**, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

**WHEREAS**, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring students' academic success for more than 100 years; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses are professional nurses who advance the well-being, academic success, and lifelong achievements of all students by serving on the front lines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses act as liaisons to the school community, parents, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day;

**WHEREAS**, school nurses have shown their importance with the COVID-19 Pandemic in helping students and staff stay safe and return safely to in-person learning;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education recognizes May 6, 2026, as National School Nurse Day and encourages the community to participate in observances that express their appreciation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 14th day of January 2026.

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Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board

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