



RECOGNITION

— National School Nurse Day 2025 —

- WHEREAS: National School Nurse Day was established in 1972, to recognize the role of school nurses in the educational setting; and
- WHEREAS: School nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and advancing the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements for all students. School nurses improve attendance through health promotion, disease prevention, and disease management, helping students learn and thrive; and
- WHEREAS: School nurses function as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes. School nurses bridge health and education to improve each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. School nurses champion the whole student every day of the year; and
- WHEREAS: On National School Nurse Day, we take special time to celebrate and recognize the contributions that school nurses are making to the health and learning of our district of 92,000 students. School nurses lead school health, use critical thinking, and focus on the school community while practicing ethically; and
- WHEREAS: School nurses play a critical role for students, ensuring that they are ready for learning by managing complex/chronic health conditions, promoting healthy lifestyle, and encouraging positive behaviors; and
- WHEREAS: School nurses rise to the daily challenge of juggling a complex array of medical and social issues. School Nurses are healers, comforters, educators, mentors, role models, and critically needed members in a school district and school community; now
- THEREFORE: The DeKalb County School District is pleased to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of school nurses who improve the overall well-being of our children and understand the link between health and learning.



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