



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY 2026

- WHEREAS: Established in 1972, 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: 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
- WHEREAS: On National School Nurse Day, we take special time to celebrate and recognize the contributions that school nurses are making to the well-being of our district of over 92,000 students. School nurses lead school health, use critical thinking, and collaborate with the school community and medical stakeholders while practicing professionally, ethically; and
- THEREFORE: The DeKalb County School District is pleased to recognize school nurses. Be it further resolved that we, the DeKalb County School Board and Superintendent, proclaim May 6, 2026, as National School Nurse Day in the DeKalb County School District.




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