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Resolution No. 2023/24-65

Date: May 8, 2024

Resolution Recognizing National School Nurse Day (May 8, 2024)

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 student's 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 a 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 8, 2024, 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 8th day of May 2024.

Roxanne McNally, Clerk of the Board

Date