



Proclamation
National School Nurse Day
May 11, 2022

2022 Theme: School Nurses: Bridging Healthcare and Education

Whereas, students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

Whereas, families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

Whereas, all students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

Whereas, students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the essential role that the school health staff plays in student health and academic success; and

Whereas, school health staff have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success and

Whereas, school health staff address the home and community factors (e.g., social determinants) that impact students' health; and

Whereas, school health staff act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our district's children; and

Whereas, school health staff 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 health staff are members of school-based teams (e.g., school health services, 504/IEP, disaster/emergency planning) to address the school population; and

Whereas, school health staff understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day, therefore be it

Resolved, that the **Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District** celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses and school health staff and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of healthcare in our schools and offers gratitude for the district's school nurses and the much valued health assistants that support them, who contribute to our local communities by helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn, and keeping parents and guardians at work, not just on this **National School Nurse Day**, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District does hereby proclaim May 11, 2022, as National School Nurses Day which includes the school health assistants.

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