

CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION #19/20-31 IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY

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

WHEREAS, all 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, credentialed school nurses address the home and community factors that may impact students' health; and

WHEREAS, credentialed school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 100 years, along with serving as advocates for the 21st century student health; and

WHEREAS, during times of community health crises, the role of the credentialed school nurse has emphasized the necessary relationships between the nurses and public health that ensure student health and academic success; and

WHEREAS, credentialed school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families and healthcare providers along with agencies on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

WHEREAS, credentialed school nurses are members of school-based and district-based teams that address the school population; and

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

WHEREAS, credentialed school nurses are in a specialized practice of professional nursing that advance and promote the well-being, academic success, health and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Conejo Valley Unified School District hereby recognizes May 6, 2020, as National School Nurse Day.

ADOPTED, this 5th day of May, 2020.

Superintendent of Schools and

Secretary to the Board

Clerk of the Board