

PROCLAMATION:

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY

*2020 Theme: School Nurses: Supporting
Students in Times of Crisis*

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 school nurses play in student health and academic success; 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 address the home and community factors (e.g., social determinants) that impact students' health; and

WHEREAS, school nurses 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 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 teams (e.g., school health services, 504/IEP, disaster/emergency planning) to address the school population; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Modesto City Schools Board of Education proclaims and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses in the District and their efforts to meet the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools. The Board offers gratitude for the District's school nurses, who contribute to our community 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 that took place on May 6, 2020, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Signed this 18th day of May, 2020.

Dr. Sara Noguchi, Secretary
Board of Education
Modesto City Schools