

# ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ontario, California

April 21, 2022

## Resolution 2021-22-59

### **Recognizing May 6-12, 2022 as National School Nurses Week and May 11, 2022 as National Nurses Day**

**WHEREAS**, National School Nurses Week is recognized May 6-12, 2022 and May 11, 2022 as National Nurses Day; and

**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 that advance the well-being, academic success, 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

**WHEREAS**, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses, 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 Nurses Week, but at every opportunity throughout the year; now be it

**RESOLVED** that the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees encourages educational communities to appropriately recognize school nurses for the impact they have on children and the valuable and meaningful contributions school nurses offer on a daily basis, and recognizes May 6-12, 2022 as National Nurses Week and May 11, 2022 as National Nurses Day.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022 at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.



  
Elvia M. Rivas, President  
Board of Trustees