



RESOLUTION # 2022-2023-022

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF
NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE WEEK IN REYNOLDS
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 120 years; and

WHEREAS, Reynolds School District contracts with Multnomah Education Service District (MESD) to have 11 School Nurses cover all 17 schools in the district; and

WHEREAS, school nurses address the home and community factors (e.g. social determinants) that impact students' health; 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, 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) providing care coordination to address the school population; and

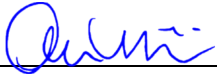
WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Reynolds School District publicly thanks our school nurses for the vital role they play in the lives of students in our school district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Superintendent or his designee shall celebrate National School Nurse Week from May 6-12, 2023.

Adopted this 26th day of April 2023.

Signed:



Chair, Reynolds School Board of Directors

Attest:



Superintendent of Schools / Clerk