

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, in Wisconsin, we believe each student learns in an environment that promotes social, emotional, and physical well-being and removes barriers to learning; and

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

Whereas, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health; and

Whereas, school nurses address home and community environmental factors impacting students' health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our state's children; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the essential role school nurses play in public and community health providing leadership, guidance, and epidemiological based interventions; and

Whereas, school nurses support the physical and mental health and educational success of children and youth by providing 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 I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare Wednesday, May 6, 2020, as School Nurse Day to celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of Wisconsin school nurses in meeting the health needs of today's students.

School Nurse Day

School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis

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