



# Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** March 21, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Future Consent Item

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**Item Name:** DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES' WEEK

**Item Summary:** School nurses play a critical role in the educational process through involvement in the prevention of illness and the early detection and correction of health problems. School nurses serve the multiple roles of health educator and health counselor to children and families, resource person to classroom teachers and administrators, child advocate in times of crisis and liaison among home, school, and community. School nurses must be specially prepared and qualified to practice preventive health measures, assess health conditions, and handle referrals.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution designating May 6 - 12, 2023 as Public School Nurses' Week in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District

**Policy Reference:** BDAA (Local)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Passion for People

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** N/A

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** April 2023