



Dr. Stephens,

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I would like to nominate Claudia Streuper, Weber School District's Nursing Supervisor, for the Extra Mile Award. Claudia has been caring for and serving children in Weber School District for 25 years. She oversees nursing services in our 45 schools while supervising 16 school nurses.

School nurses are more than just ice, lice and Band-Aids. They train school staff in CPR, AED, Stop the Bleed, EpiPen and Narcan use, along with how to deal with medical emergencies. They manage student health records, individualized health plans, and dispensing medication. They also assist and coordinate various programs such as Vision Fest, scoliosis screenings, maturation education, Dental Days, and immunization education.

In 2020, the role of school nurses drastically changed when the COVID-19 pandemic emerged. School nurses have been on the front lines managing the ever-changing and challenging situations in our schools. They've helped with isolation and quarantine of students and staff, conducted contact tracing, completed Test to Play clinics, and assisted with vaccination initiatives. Their exemplary efforts on a daily basis helped keep our schools running efficiently and safely.

Claudia has provided exceptional and steady leadership throughout the pandemic. She has worked tirelessly with our school nurses in managing the effects of the pandemic in our schools. She has been instrumental in coordinating with outside organizations such as the Weber-Morgan Health Department, as well as state officials. She made sure our district had necessary items such as masks, hygiene supplies and informational materials. She's also worked closely with district and school personnel in managing COVID case counts, contact tracing and school closures.

At times, the pandemic dominated her daily workload, but she always found a way to make sure her nurses and our schools were taken care of. Her expertise and experience, combined with her calm demeanor and management style, helped guide us through some extremely challenging times these past three school years.

It's with great honor, I nominate her for the Extra Mile Award to highlight all of her contributions, dedication and professionalism while serving the students and staff of Weber School District.

Sincerely,

Karla Porter  
Student Services Director