

School Nurse Week Resolution

WHEREAS, school nurses play a critical role in education by preventing, detecting and correcting health problems or illnesses; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in an educational setting; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional public health 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 district's children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses must be specially prepared and qualified to practice preventive health measures, assess health conditions, and handle referrals; 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, school nurses perform multiple roles as health educator and health counselor to children and families, as resource person to classroom teachers and administrators, and as advocate in times of crisis between home, school and community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees recognize the week of May 4-8, 2026, as **School Nurse Week**, and encourage all staff, parents, and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 21st day of April 2026.

Jacci Hotzel, President

Suzanne Box, Secretary