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School Nurses Appreciation Day

The Board of Education
Pittsburg Unified School District
Resolution 18-52

WHEREAS, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

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

WHEREAS, children 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; 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, parents and health care providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our community's children; 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,

WHEREAS, school nurses contribute to our community by helping our students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn, along with keeping parents/guardians at work throughout the year; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Pittsburg Unified School District Board of Education declares May 8, 2019, School Nurse's Appreciation Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pittsburg Unified School District Board of Education celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of our school nurses their efforts in meeting the needs of our students through improving the delivery of health care in our schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to post a copy of this resolution at each School Site; and

PASSED AND DOPTED, on <u>February 6, 2019</u> at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES: 3 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2

Duane Smith, Board President