

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 8 – 14, 2024

AS SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, Suicide Prevention Week is dedicated to the role everyone in our community can play in preventing suicide, and

WHEREAS, suicide is a public health issue in our community, and each death by suicide directly impacts numerous family members, friends, coworkers, loved ones, and often the entire community; and

WHEREAS, suicide prevention requires a comprehensive, multi-level approach that encompasses strategies for prevention, early intervention, treatment, and postvention after a death has occurred; and

WHEREAS, Campbell County School District partners with the community to raise awareness, provide education and training on suicide prevention, reduce access to lethal means, and reduce stigma; and

WHEREAS, Campbell County School District strives to support the health of all students and staff by conducting age-appropriate suicide prevention training and education; and

WHEREAS, Campbell County School District is committed to ensuring that youth are referred to health care services to reduce suicide risk; and

WHEREAS, no single suicide prevention effort will be sufficient or appropriate for all populations or communities; all are asked to join together and take a stand to prevent suicide; and

WHEREAS, September 8 through 14, 2024, is recognized across the United States as Suicide Prevention Week and provides the opportunity to educate our community about warning signs and how best to help those most in need;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by Campbell County School District and all members of the School Board on this 27th Day of August 2024, that the week of September 8 through 14, 2024, be declared "**SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK**" throughout Campbell School District.