



**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION**



School Nurse Day – May 6, 2026

WHEREAS, students are the future, and their health, safety, and well-being are essential to academic success and lifelong achievement; and

WHEREAS, families rely on schools to ensure that students' physical and mental health needs are safely met during the school day; and


WHEREAS, the Orange Unified School District serves a growing population of students with complex and specialized health care needs requiring skilled nursing care and coordination; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are highly skilled, licensed professionals who provide critical services including health assessment, care coordination, chronic disease management, and emergency response, while serving as a vital safety net and removing health-related barriers to learning to ensure equitable access to education; and

WHEREAS, school nurses collaborate with families, educators, and healthcare providers and contribute to school-based teams, including Section 504, Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), and emergency preparedness, demonstrating the strong connection between health and learning and positively impacting student attendance and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange Unified School District Board of Education hereby proclaims May 6, 2026, as **School Nurse Day**; and proudly recognizes and honors the dedication, expertise, and invaluable contributions of school nurses in supporting the health, safety, and academic success of all students.

Dated this 7th Day of May, 2026




Stephen Glass, Board President



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