



ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

RESOLUTION 2026-27-17

**RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 6, 2027 – MAY 12, 2027
AS NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSES WEEK AND
MAY 12, 2027 AS NATIONAL NURSES DAY**

WHEREAS, National School Nurses Week is recognized May 6, 2027 – May 12, 2027 and May 6, 2027 as National Nurses Day;

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

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

WHEREAS, students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school;

WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring students' academic success for more than 120 years;

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses who 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;

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 nation's children;

WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak;

WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams;

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, the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses, who contribute to our local communities by helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn, and keeping parents and guardians at work, not just on this National School Nurses Week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees encourages educational communities to appropriately recognize school nurses for the impact they have on children and the valuable and meaningful contributions school nurses offer on a daily basis, and recognizes May 6, 2027 – May 12, 2027 as National Nurses Week and May 12, 2027 as National School Nurses Day.

Adopted by the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees on this 2nd day of July, 2026.

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