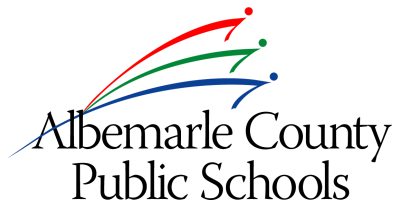


May 9, 2024



## **PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY**

- WHEREAS,** students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS,** families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared for at school; and
- WHEREAS,** all students have the right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while at school; and
- WHEREAS,** students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses have served a critical role in improving student and public health for more than 120 years; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses are professional nurses who serve on the frontlines and provide a critical safety net for our most fragile children; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses act as liaisons to the school community, families and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health; 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,** Albemarle County Public Schools wishes to celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of school nurses across Albemarle County in their efforts to meet the needs of our students by providing and advocating for quality, student-centered care; and
- WHEREAS,** we offer our gratitude to those who contribute to our local community by supporting students to stay healthy and in school;

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, members of the Albemarle County School Board, do hereby recognize May 8, 2024, as National School Nurse Day.