



FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION # 09-28
"School Nurse Day"

WHEREAS, every child must be ready to learn, having their basic needs first met so that they may achieve optimal physical, emotional, social, and educational development and be prepared for full participation in society; and

WHEREAS, through public schools, communities can work together in unprecedented ways to eliminate barriers to learning and to provide access to healthcare for children and families; and

WHEREAS, Fontana Unified School District credentialed school nurses are pivotal members of a coordinated school health system, delivering services to children and eliminating health disparities and barriers and supporting academic success for all children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses provide vital links between public and private resources and programs collaboration between schools and health and human service agencies to bring school and community services to schools, and support efforts to connect families to insurance programs to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, school nurses create and maintain safe school environments; provide mandatory health education, health screenings, and immunizations; deliver early intervention services; design wellness driven programs; and assist students with chronic and acute illnesses and specialized physical health care procedures as they transition from home to school.

WHEREAS, our school district joins the National Association of School Nurses in declaring May 6, 2009 as a fitting time to recognize the work of school nurses and the importance of coordinated health in the academic success of our students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Education of the Fontana Unified School District, acknowledge the contributions of the Fontana Unified School District's School Nurses and express the appreciation of the school district and the community for these important services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education designates May 6, 2009, as *School Nurse Day* and commemorates the unique contribution of our Credentialed School Nurses to the total education program.

ADOPTED: April 15, 2009

Laura Abernathy Mancha, Board President

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