

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, in Wisconsin, we believe each student learns best in an environment that promotes social, emotional, and physical well-being and removes barriers to learning; and

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

Whereas, school nurses address the home and community factors, such as social determinants, that impact students' health by acting as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health, promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our state's children; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the essential role school nurses play in public and community health, providing leadership, guidance, and epidemiological based interventions; and

Whereas, school nurses support the physical and mental health and educational success of children and youth by providing the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day,

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as School Nurse Day to celebrate and acknowledge the efforts of Wisconsin school nurses in meeting the needs of today's students.

School Nurse Day

Celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of school nurses in Wisconsin and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Underly".

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent