

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #256 (2004-2005)

May 9, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 11, 2005 AS NATIONAL
SCHOOL NURSE'S DAY

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by providing safe, caring, barrier-free schools; promoting health and wellness; and continuing to retain, recruit and train highly qualified staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution designating Wednesday, May 11, 2005 as National School Nurse's Day.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Each year, the National Association of School Nurses sets aside a day to recognize school nurses. School Nurse Day has been established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.

Setting aside a day to honor the efforts of our school nurses and health treatment specialists is one way to let them know they are valued and respected. They deserve our thanks and appreciation during this day and always.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE'S DAY**

WHEREAS, school nursing has been contributing to the lives of students, their families and the community for many years in the Anchorage School District; and

WHEREAS, the level of health, safety and well-being of our students has been an impact to the quality of education in our schools; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage School District's 89 school nurses, 15 health treatment specialists, and seven high school nurse assistants work daily to provide health assessment, testing and services to more than 48,000 students; and

WHEREAS, school nurses also provide education on health, development, safety and life skills; and

WHEREAS, National School Nurse's Day highlights the role and scope of activities school nurses provide to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of students is of primary importance to the Anchorage School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board designates May 11, 2005, as National School Nurse's Day and urges all citizens of Anchorage to show their appreciation of our school nurses for their contribution to the health and well-being of the District's students.

ADOPTED this 9th day of May 2005.

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