



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 05/05/2026

Item Title: National School Nurse's Week and Nurse Action
Day X Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Since 1972, National School Nurse Day has been set aside to recognize school nurses. National School Nurse Day was established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.

National School Nurse Day is celebrated on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6th – 12th.

Brownsville ISD celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of our school nurses and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of healthcare in our schools. In a large district like Brownsville ISD, these professionals do far more than just hand out bandages; they manage chronic conditions, coordinate emergency responses, and provide a stable support system that allows students to focus on learning.

Brownsville ISD is very proud to recognize our nurses and staff from our Health Services Department. Our school nurses are truly the unsung heroes of the education system, serving as the first line of defense for student's wellness and safety.

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When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.