

WHEREAS, teaching the whole child involves not only the core subjects, health, physical activity and safety, but also their mental and emotional state; and

WHEREAS, school counselors ensure students learn how to regulate emotions and impulses so they can go to class ready to learn, cooperate and collaborate; and

WHEREAS, school counselors offer critical interventions when students indicate the possibility for self harm, harm from others, and other types of distress; and

WHEREAS, school counselors can connect students and families in need of external assistance to networks of service providers for physical and mental well-being; and

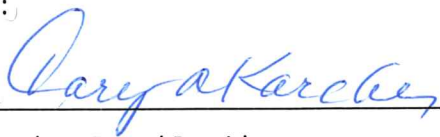
WHEREAS, school counselors offer guidance and resources to help introduce students to educational possibilities that match their aptitudes and interests so they can pursue further education, employment or service to their country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elizabeth Board of Directors recognizes Feb. 6-10, 2023, as **SCHOOL COUNSELOR APPRECIATION WEEK**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Elizabeth Board of Directors encourages all members of our community to thank our tireless school counselors for the invaluable work they do to ensure students are prepared for life and learning.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2023

Signed:



Cary Karcher, Board President

Attest:



Dr. William Dallas, Interim Superintendent