

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Proclamation Recognizing May 7, 2025, as National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
Issued by New London-Spicer School District

WHEREAS, the mental health and well-being of children, youth, and young adults is essential to their development, academic success, and lifelong health; and

WHEREAS, mental health challenges among children, youth, and young adults are increasingly common and can significantly affect their ability to thrive at school, at home, and in the community; and

WHEREAS, early identification and access to appropriate mental health services can reduce the severity of mental health issues and support improved outcomes in learning, relationships, and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, May 7, 2025, marks National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, an opportunity to elevate the importance of mental health for children and adolescents, and to advocate for accessible, equitable, and culturally responsive supports; and

WHEREAS, promoting positive mental health and resilience requires collaboration among educators, families, school staff, mental health professionals, and community partners to ensure that students receive the care and support they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as PACT for Families Collaborative and school districts across Minnesota are working to identify, address, and support the mental health needs of children, youth, and young adults, helping to ensure they have every opportunity to reach their full potential and lead meaningful lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jamie Boelter, Superintendent of New London – Spicer School District, do hereby proclaim **May 7, 2025**, as **National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day** in New London – Spicer School District. I encourage our schools, staff, students, and families to join in efforts to raise awareness, reduce stigma, promote mental wellness, and strengthen support for the emotional and behavioral health of children and youth in our district.



Signature

5/2/25

Date