

Now is the Time
to **FIGHT.**

To **ACT.**

To **WORK** Together

**It does not matter
if you're a member
of GAE, PAGE, GFT,
or no organization
at all.**

**If you believe in
healthy students,
then it's time we
work together.**

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ELIMINATION of SCHOOL NURSES is a real threat to the safety of our students in public schools.

Think it Over.

- ▶ School nurses help students with procedures such as diabetic assessment, calculations and treatment, feeding tubes, catheterizations and assisting with breathing equipment. These are procedures students should not be left to administer on their own.
- ▶ Many children are on controlled prescription drugs or medical regimens that require professional assistance and monitoring at school. Would we rather those prescription drugs not be monitored within our schools?
- ▶ School nurses care for the sick and injured children so that teachers are free to teach their classes.

Georgia's children deserve to attend public schools where healthcare emergencies can be addressed by a professional.

Make a difference!

1. Share this flyer with your colleagues, neighbors, friends and family members.
2. Contact your legislators to let them know that you do not support eliminating school nurses and encourage them to reinstate the funds in the 2010 Fiscal Year Budget.
3. Remind your legislators that we are counting on them for positive action inspired by educators to support public education.
4. Start a petition campaign to let your legislators know that you support public schools.

Petitions can start in the following:

- > School Building
- > Neighborhood
- > Church
- > ANY PLACE there are parents and public school advocates