

November 12, 2021

Proclamation

WHEREAS, there is a proven connection between rest, mental focus, and overall health; and

WHEREAS, mental stress and the anxiety is associated with weakened health and our ability to fight off disease; and

WHEREAS, mental and physical health affect every family in America; and

WHEREAS, our students and education staff have worked unending through a Pandemic that is affecting our schools, community, nation, and all facets of our lives; and

WHEREAS, our schools and school community are the center of our communities and a critical leader for educational and economic success and stability; and

WHEREAS, good social and emotional health is critical to the well-being of our families, communities, schools, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Friday, November 12, 2021 was originally scheduled as a student day and now will now be a Remote Teacher Workday. Students will not have classes that day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transylvania County Board of Education does hereby recognize Friday, November 12, 2021 as a time for teachers, staff, and students to catch their breath, pause from the daily challenges confronting many, and regroup socially and emotionally for a re-energized return to school on Monday, November 15 2021 and successful completion of the 2021 Fall Semester.

Declared and supported this 1st day of November 2021 by the Transylvania County Board of Education.

Tawny McCoy, Chair

Date