SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION #27-08

National School Psychology Week
November 9 - 13, 2026

WHEREAS, School Psychologists in Clay County serve as vital members of the educational team playing a central role in creating a positive environment at schools; and

WHEREAS, Children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multi-tiered supports; and

WHEREAS, Children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health through connectedness within the school and community; and

WHEREAS, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, and support of culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists in Clay County are specially trained to foster and deliver, in the school and community, a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists in Clay County help children thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists in Clay County are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to learning and individual strengths, utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and

WHEREAS, Clay County District Schools should recognize the vital role that School Psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our District's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby recognize the importance and hard work of our district's school psychologists, and extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 9-13, 2026 as National School Psychology Week.

Duly *adopted* and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 5th day of November, 2026.

ATTEST:

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David S. Broskie
Superintendent of Schools
Clay County, Florida

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Eriin Skipper, School Board Chair