## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, RE-1

## IN SUPPORT OF HB18-1232, THE COLORADO SUPERINTENDENTS' PROPOSED FORMULA TO MODERNIZE SCHOOL FUNDING

WHEREAS, Douglas County School District believes in Excellence and Equity for all students, in which appropriate educational opportunities are provided for every child in DCSD and all of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, proper resources are required to close the achievement and opportunity gaps within DCSD and other school districts; and

WHEREAS, this new school finance formula would better and more equitably serve the students of DCSD and the students of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the new formula creates a more student-centric distribution formula, while also ensuring all districts receive additional funding to support current academic standards and accountability systems; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation provides a roadmap for providing a more fair and adequate level of funding with the goal of preparing every Colorado student for success without impacting the State of Colorado's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, DCSD Interim Superintendent, Erin Kane, is among the 171 Colorado Superintendents, representing 93 percent of Colorado's public-school students, supporting the new formula;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, THAT

- 1. The Board supports HB18-1232, The Colorado Superintendents' Proposed Formula to Modernize School Funding.
- 2. The Board encourages the DCSD Superintendent to continue support of HB18-1232, The Colorado Superintendents' Proposed Formula to Modernize School Funding on behalf of the Board of Education.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Directors of the Board of Education of Douglas County School District this  $20^{th}$  day of March, 2018

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By:

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Board of Education

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Board of Education