

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

IN SUPPORT OF THE 2018 BOND AND MILL LEVY OVERRIDE
BALLOT INITIATIVES 5A AND 5B

WHEREAS, Douglas County School District (“DCSD”) believes in excellence and equity for all students, in which appropriate educational opportunities are provided for every child in Douglas County School District and all of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the DCSD Board of Education recently approved five end/goal statements: Academic Excellence; Outstanding Educators and Staff; Positive, Safe Culture and Climate; Collaborative Parent, Family, and Community Relations; and Financial Well-Being; and

WHEREAS, proper resources are required to successfully accomplish the above end/goal statements; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, the State of Colorado (the “State”) has not fully funded schools according to tax-payer approved constitutional amendments; and

WHEREAS, DCSD has cut millions from the operational budget; and

WHEREAS, capital improvements and needs for facility reinvestment within DCSD has exceeded \$300,000,000 which includes enlarging, improving, remodeling, repairing, making building additions, constructing or erecting school buildings, equipping or furnishing school buildings, and improving school grounds; and

WHEREAS, the DCSD Board of Education is concerned with a history of teacher and staff turnover, reduced educational programming, an increased need for mental health support, and safe and stable facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund such increased operational expenditures, the Board of Education has approved a \$40,000,000 Mill Levy Override question (titled, “5A”) to be submitted to the voters of the District on the November 6, 2018 ballot; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund capital needs, the Board of Education has approved a \$249,975,000 Bond question (titled, “5B”) to be submitted to voters of the District on the November 6, 2018 ballot; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the revenues generated by the 2018 Bond measure and 100% of the per student distribution from the Mill Levy Override will be shared with DCSD charter schools; and

WHEREAS, the revenues received from successfully passing these measures will directly impact quality education, facility improvements, and retention and recruitment of quality staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Douglas County School District Board of Education unequivocally supports BALLOT ISSUES 5A AND 5B and urges the passage of these measures at the November 6, 2018, Election.

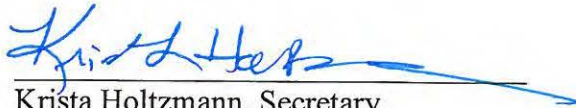
Adopted this second day of October 2018.

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David Ray, President
Board of Education

Attest:



Krista Holtzmann, Secretary
Board of Education