

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER,
STATE OF COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**RESOLUTION TO COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE FEEDER-PATTERN STUDY AND
COMMUNITY COLLABORATION PROCESS IN NORTH AND WEST DENVER**

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools is dedicated to improving student achievement and parent engagement in North and West Denver;

~~WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools has engaged in a Request for Proposals process for new school applications without sufficient community and parent engagement in North and West Denver for the last two years;~~

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools has specifically requested proposals for schools that would fill a need for school models not currently being served and has received sufficient proposals in North and West Denver;

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools has approved a large number of schools for placement in a specific region in the last two years without placing the schools into a specific building;

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools Board of Education has dedicated a disproportionate time reviewing, discussing and processing the new schools applications than they have discussing the needs of neighborhood schools and the Pre-school to Post-Secondary feeder patterns and alignment of existing schools;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools hereby suspends the Request for Proposals process for new schools in North and West Denver for at least three years until a comprehensive analysis of neighborhood school feeder patterns is completed and community/parent driven planning process is implemented and completed;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools hereby directs all of its departments, agencies, bureaus, offices and other similar entities to implement strategies, procedures, and practices that will focus upon the study of alignment of its school offerings in North and West Denver from preschool to post-secondary options;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools hereby directs the Superintendent to implement strategies to ensure coordination within the Denver Public Schools for all efforts to affect this alignment study and to implement and complete a community driven process;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this calendar year, the Denver Public Schools will develop a community engagement process that will allow parents, students and community members to develop the strategies for implementation of a comprehensive alignment and feeder pattern for North and West Denver;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will assist in the implementation of the community engagement process to develop a preschool through post-secondary alignment of neighborhood schools in North and West Denver;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools will collaborate with all community organizations and parent groups interested in carrying out the intents and purposes of this resolution.

Nate Easley, Jr., President

Jeanne Kaplan, Secretary