

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

RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
PROCESS FOR NORTHWEST

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

WHEREAS, the Denver Plan is a dynamic and important roadmap for implementation of these goals that calls for consideration of the needs of each region in the district including the specific and unique needs of Northwest Denver;

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools reaffirms its commitment to the spirit and letter of the Colorado Charter Act and must act upon a new school application within 75 days ;

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools reaffirms its commitment to provide workshops and development of new schools in Northwest Denver;

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools reaffirms its its commitment to the spirit and letter of the Colorado School Innovation Act to provide an avenue for schools to seek autonomy and innovation with regard the district policies, state statutes and contract provisions;

WHEREAS, the Denver Public Schools reaffirms its commitment to turnaround strategies for the lowest performing schools in Northwest Denver;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools hereby directs the superintendent to implement strategies, procedures and practices that will focus on the study of alignment of its school offerings in Northwest Denver from preschool to post-secondary options;

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that this calendar year, the superintendent will work through a community driven committee similar to the Far Northeast Community Committee in order to bring new schools and turnaround strategies to the schools in Northwest Denver;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools recognizes the Northwest Community Committee as the organization that will develop and implement, in conjunction with the Board of Education, a community engagement process to develop a preschool through post-secondary alignment of neighborhood schools in Northwest Denver;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools will limit the formation, development and implementation of this committee to be completed by the Summer of 2011;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denver Public Schools will hereby not request proposals for new schools or co-location of new schools in Northwest Denver for the 2011-2012 school year only

in order to allow the Northwest Community Committee to be fully implemented and fully participate in the decision to bring new schools to Northwest Denver;
