## **HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401**

## RESOLUTION NO. 04-17 requesting that the State Board of Education approve

three (3) waiver days in Highline School District No. 401.

WHEREAS, our district has a commitment to the improvement of schools and the development of staff to meet the demands of preparing all students for college, career, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the district meets both the current and amended required instructional hour time based on the Form 1497 Entitlement for Basic Education Allocation ( RCWA 150.220 and WAC 180-16-215); and

WHEREAS, options involving availability of substitutes, and additional staff or an additional paid day would create additional hardship on the district and create inconveniences to parents and/or patrons; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Board of Education has recognized the importance of staff development and has established waivers for restructuring purposes (WAC 180-18-40 and WAC 180-18-050).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Highline School District No. 401, King County, Washington, that a request be made to the Washington State Board of Education to waive the minimum 180-day school year requirement for three (3) days for all elementary, middle, and high schools in Highline School District No. 401 to be dedicated to student-led and family-teacher conferences; that the dates for these days be determined by the Highline School Board; and that this waiver is effective for the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 school years.

ADOPTED at a regular open public meeting of the Board of Directors on January 18, 2017

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Board of Directors

I, Susan Enfield, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Highline School District No. 401, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 04-17 for the use and purpose intended.

Susan Enfield, Ed.D Secretary to the Board