

**Lincoln Academy Charter School
Board of Directors
Proposed Resolution
October 8, 2018**

The Board of Directors for Lincoln Academy Charter School in Arvada, acknowledge the following:

- On August 23, 2018, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (Jefferson and Broomfield Counties, Colorado) (the "District") unanimously passed a resolution to place two ballot questions, 5A and 5B, before registered voters of the district:
 - 5A: A mill levy override that would provide financial resources to support operations directly related to student learning and success
 - 5B: A bond that would enable needed upgrades to our facilities; and
- Lincoln Academy is a Colorado not-for-profit corporation operating under a public charter authorized by Jefferson County School District, and as such is part of the Jefferson County Public Schools; and
- Lincoln Academy supports the advancement of quality public education in Jefferson County and equality in funding for all students in District neighborhood, option and public charter schools; and
- Education funding from the state has not been at levels dictated by Amendment 23 since fiscal year 2010/2011 because of statewide budget shortfalls, causing a cumulative \$642 million loss of funding for District schools since the inception of the negative factor; and
- Jefferson County Public Schools, including public charter schools, would benefit from passage of both ballot questions (5A and 5B); and
- Lincoln Academy would benefit from passage of both ballot questions (5A and 5B) by approximately \$3,340,000 in facilities support, and approximately \$306,000 per year in annual operating mill levy support.

In acknowledgment of the above, the Lincoln Academy Board of Directors HEREBY RESOLVES that it supports passage of the 5A and 5B ballot questions that will be asked of Jefferson County voters during the November, 2018, General Election.



Phillip J. Courtney
President, Lincoln Academy Board of Directors

Attest:



Nina Sloan
Secretary, Lincoln Academy Board of Directors