RESOLUTION OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEES

IN SUPPORT OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2023 MILL LEVY OVERRIDE AND BOND BALLOT ISSUES

We are the parent and community members of the School Accountability Committees (SACs) listed below, elected by our schools to represent our school communities. This statement represents our collective position regarding the Mill Levy Override (MLO) and Bond that the Douglas County Board of Education has placed on the ballot this fall.

In response to the current funding challenges facing the Douglas County School District (DCSD), we support the $66,000,000 Mill Levy Override question, as well as the $484,000,000 Bond question to be submitted to voters of the District on the November 7, 2023 ballot.

As SACs, whose responsibility it is to review our schools' annual budgets, we understand that the urgency of funding is critical. There are capital needs that, if not met, could threaten the physical safety and/or interrupt the education of students in our community. DCSD currently has no dedicated funds to address these issues. Furthermore, district wages are well below those of our neighboring districts, resulting in a loss of personnel to other school districts. This is not good for our students, and turnover and teacher and staffing shortages put an undue burden on our entire system.

Collectively, we believe it is time again for Douglas County to unite in support of our students and community by voting YES on both 5A (MLO) and 5B (Bond) this November.

Signed in September and October of 2023, the School Accountability Committees of:

Summit View Elementary	Highlands Ranch HS	Castle View HS
Sagewood Middle School	Saddle Ranch Elementary	Trailblazer Elementary
Mountain Vista HS	Bear Canyon Elementary	Ranch View Middle School
Mountain View Elementary	Redstone Elementary	Ponderosa HS
Eldorado Elementary	Sage Canyon Elementary	Renaissance Elementary
Rocky Heights MS	Sand Creek Elementary	Prairie Crossing Elementary
ThunderRidge HS	Northeast Elementary	Roxborough
Cougar Run Elementary	Acres Green Elementary	Flagstone Elementary
Northridge Elementary	Chaparral HS	Soaring Hawk Elementary
Pine Lane Elementary	Gold Rush Elementary	Meadow View Elementary