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Resolution Regarding Board's Commitment to District Core Values

WHEREAS the District engaged in a strategic planning process, including survey and in-person feedback sessions from staff, students, families, and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Gahanna-Jefferson Board of Education has reviewed the outcomes of the prior strategic plan, assessed its effectiveness and impact, and has updated the strategic plan to reflect our current priorities and perspectives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Gahanna-Jefferson Public School District has a vision to ignite a passion for lifelong learning, enrich student experiences, and champion pathways to success for all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Gahanna-Jefferson Public School District has a mission to empower all students for lifelong success by ensuring that student learning is our top priority, preparing each student to continually thrive in an ever-changing world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the values of the District that will guide our decision making and strategic plan action steps have been identified to be that of Integrity, Collaboration, Inclusivity, Students First, Empowerment, and Excellence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, it is not enough to state these values or merely affirm our commitment to our values, but also to that of empowering our staff and students to be successful in a global society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Gahanna-Jefferson Board of Education aspires for our learners to take pride in what they bring to the world around them and how it impacts others; understand, value and honor diverse communities including their own; build and nurture relationships by listening to, respecting and learning from people who may be different from them; and act as change agents who serve their local, national and global community and make our world a better place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, we aspire for our educators to create a safe and respectful community where all students' interests, identities, and affinities are honored and valued; build and nurture relationships with students and their families; model advocacy and provide opportunities for students to apply their learning to improve their local, national and global community; and utilize resources that share multiple perspectives and experiences from diverse communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Board is committed to reviewing its programs, policies, administrative procedures, goals, and objectives to align with its mission, vision and values.

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