## RESOLUTION TO RESCIND PRIOR BOARD ACTION(S) AND ADOPT SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – V1.0 2025

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 3323.08 requires each school district to provide assurances to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("DEW") that the district will provide for the education of children with disabilities within its jurisdiction and has in effect policies, procedures, and programs that are consistent with the policies and procedures adopted by DEW; and

WHEREAS, the DEW developed and released an updated document in December 2024 entitled "Special Education Model Policies and Procedures" ("2024 Model Policies"), which it notified educational agencies that they could adopt to fulfill the legal requirement described in the preceding paragraph; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2025, the Board approved Resolution #25-118 Section to adopt the DEW's 2024 Model Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Board subsequently learned that the 2024 Model Policies that it adopted contained certain statements that are either unnecessary to comply with State and Federal law or conflict with existing State and Federal laws and/or applicable caselaw, and therefore approved on April 21, 2025, Resolution #25-135 Section L to (a) rescind its original resolution adopting the 2024 Model Policies and (b) adopt a modified version of the DEW's 2024 Model Policies that expressly revised and/or deleted language from the DEW's original 2024 Model Policies to ensure the District's compliance with applicable state and federal laws and caselaw; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 4, 2025, the DEW released an updated Special Education Model Policies and Procedures – v1.0 2025 ("2025 Model Policies"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is interested in rescinding its earlier action(s) – i.e., Resolution #25-118 Section 5F and Resolution #25-135 Section L and, instead, adopting the DEW's 2025 Model Policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby rescinds Board Resolutions #25-118 Section 5F and #25-135 Section L and adopts the DEW's 2025 Model Policies; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board acknowledges that the 2025 Model Policies, while comprehensive, do not include every requirement set forth in the IDEA, the regulations implementing the IDEA, the Operating Standards, the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), and/or the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), and the Board recognizes its obligation to follow these laws, along with applicable caselaw, regardless of whether their provisions and/or interpretations are accurately restated and/or reflected in the 2025 Model Policies; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board directs the Superintendent to notify the DEW of the Board's adoption of the 2025 Model Policies through the DEW's Monitoring System by uploading a copy of this Board resolution within the timeframes set forth by the DEW.

Mrs. Sny	der	moved and Dr. Gu	gliott:	seconded the motion that the above
resolution be	adopted.		J	

Upon roll call and the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Yeas: Nays:

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2025.

Treasurer/CEO

## **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 19th day of May, 2025, together with a true and correct extract from the minutes of said meeting to the extent pertinent to the consideration and adoption of said Resolution.

Treasurer/CFO