

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**(Approving STEM Charter School Expansion Application
to Operate a Homeschool Enrichment Program)**

WHEREAS, the Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Charter School, also known as STEM School Highlands Ranch (hereinafter referred to herein as “STEM”) has been a Douglas County School District RE-1 since 2011; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 21, 2026, STEM submitted an Expansion Application seeking approval of the District’s Board of Education to operate a Homeschool Enrichment Program; and

WHEREAS, STEM was approved by the Board of Education to serve students in grades K-12 and in a Pathways in Technology Early College Program within the geographic boundaries of the District as stated in the Charter School Contract approved by the District’s Board of Education on April 23, 2024 and effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029 but has not, in the past, been approved to operate a Homeschool Enrichment Program; and

WHEREAS, District staff have reviewed STEM’s Expansion Application and have provided a written recommendation and have presented information related to the Expansion Application to the Board of Education on August 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board has thoroughly considered the Expansion Application, Board policy, the Act, oral and written submissions from STEM, and recommendations of District staff.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1. That approval of STEM’s Expansion Application is in the best interests of the District, its students, and the community, and STEM is authorized to operate a Homeschool Enrichment Program effective the day after the date this Resolution is passed.

2. That the District’s Superintendent or designee is authorized to take all action necessary to amend STEM’s Charter School Contract approved by the District’s Board of Education on April 23, 2024 and effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029 to state that STEM is authorized to operate a Homeschool Enrichment Program effective the day after the date this Resolution is passed through the duration of the existing Charter School Contract.

3. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools, or her respective designees, to negotiate and execute such amendment to the Charter School Contract.

Adopted this 25th day of August, 2026 by a vote of 7-0 .

AYES: Callahan, Denzler, Geiger, Meek, Parker, Ryan, Thompson

NAYS: n/a



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By: *Susan D Meek*
Susan Meek, President
Board of Education

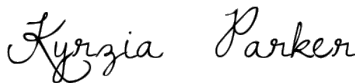
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Kyrzia Parker
Kyrzia Parker, Secretary
Board of Education

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