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Board of Education

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Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education

WHEREAS, the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education believes that locally elected school boards are best positioned to represent their students, staff, parents and community members and to implement educational solutions and safety measures aimed at addressing local needs and challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education believes that each New Mexico school district faces unique educational needs and operational challenges, which depend on a variety of factors including demographics, geography, and district size; and

WHEREAS, locally elected school boards are held accountable through New Mexico's elections process; and

WHEREAS, under our state's Open Meeting Act, the business of the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education occurs in meetings that are scheduled, publicized and accessible to members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education believes that standardized, one-size-fits-all school-related mandates from the Governor's office and the Office of the Public Education Department Secretary regarding our students can stifle innovation and creativity and consume precious and limited staff time and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education maintains that such standardized and inflexible mandates constitute an overreach of State and Public Education Department authority which have subverted local control and interfered with the ability of New Mexico school boards to operate in a manner that best serves their students and their local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education further maintains that our Districts seeks to ensure that decisions related to public schools are made locally when required, and supported by the State, but not taken over by the State without sufficient statutory authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education supports local decision-making authority of the school board and opposes executive action that restricts the ability of locally elected school boards to respond to the varied and ever changing needs of their districts, students and communities.

ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools, Otero County, New Mexico, at the public board meeting thereof, held this 6th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST: Board of Education:



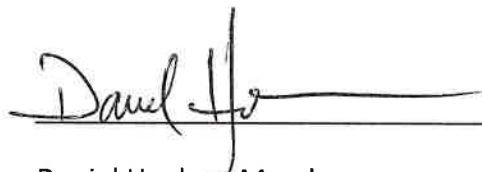
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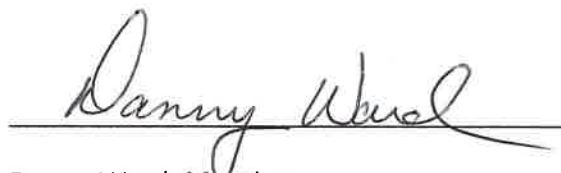
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