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**Resolution of the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education
in Support of the Superintendent's Involvement in the
New Mexico Schools Superintendents Association Legal Defense Fund**

Whereas, the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education (the Board) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of education and ensuring the well-being and academic success of all its students;

Whereas, the Public Education Department (PED) has proposed changes to the public school calendars and instructional hours/days which significantly impact the educational framework of our community and district which has been on a 4-day week school calendar for some fifteen plus years.

Whereas, there is a profound concern that these changes may lead to a loss of local control over educational decisions and undermine the unique needs and successful practices of our school district, especially in rural areas like ours;

Whereas, the Board acknowledges the concerted efforts and strong advocacy of the New Mexico Schools Superintendents Association, including our own, who have lobbied against these changes and have presented their objections at the public hearing and through written testimony;

Whereas, there is a need for the Superintendents to represent our district and our community for our own best interests and the best educational interests of our students as well as uphold the principle of local control by our School Boards as we, as a group, can best represent those interests with the Superintendent working in collaboration with the Board.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education hereby declares its full and unequivocal support for the Superintendent's involvement with the New Mexico Schools Superintendents Association Legal Defense Fund not to exceed professional dues support of \$1000 in their efforts to challenge the PED's changes to the school calendar and instructional hours/days along with other rules and regulations that may conflict with the best interests of our community and students.

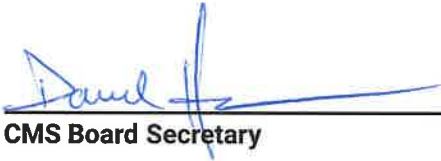
Adopted this **19th day of March, 2024** by the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Board of Education.



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