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RESOLUTION TO RESCIND PRIOR BOARD ACTION(S) AND ADOPT SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 3323.08 requires each school district, including each joint vocational 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 a document that reflects recent regulation changes 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 19, 2025, the Board approved Resolution 25-1 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 23, 2025, Resolution 25-5 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 for Joint Vocational School Districts ("2025 JVS Model Policies"); and

WHEREAS, the Board is interested in rescinding its earlier action(s) – i.e., Resolution 25-5 and Resolution and, instead, adopting the DEW's 2025 JVS Model Policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby rescinds Board Resolution(s) 25-5 and adopts the DEW's 2025 JVS Model Policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board acknowledges that the 2025 JVS 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 and regulations, along with applicable caselaw, regardless of whether their provisions and/or interpretations are accurately restated and/or reflected in the 2025 JVS Model Policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs the Principal to notify the DEW of the Board's adoption of the 2025 JVS Model Policies through the DEW's Monitoring System by uploading a copy of this Board resolution on or before July 31, 2025, and by November 30 for each subsequent school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees, if any, that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

Susie Lawson moved and Ann Tschantz seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

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

Zachary Bolinger	Greg Roadruck
Sandra Cerniglia	John Smith
TJ DeAngelis	Jody Starcher
Lisa Gwin	Doug Stuart
Susie Lawson	Ann Tschantz
Don Noble	

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2025.

Mary A Workman
Treasurer/CFO

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 November, 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.

Mary A Workman
Treasurer/CFO