WHEREAS, the Westminster Public Schools mission is to create opportunities to develop competent, agile learners who will contribute to their community and achieve personal success; and

WHEREAS, Where Education Is Personal, and choice and flexibility are cornerstones of Westminster Public Schools commitment to a high-quality education for all students; and

WHEREAS, schools are environments where students are supported and nurtured while parents and caregivers are at work; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado constitution grants Boards of Education the authority to make local decisions that are in the best interest of its students, community, employees and most importantly, student achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Executive Order temporarily shuttered school buildings because of the COVID19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to the generosity of taxpayers, Westminster Public Schools implemented a 1:1 technology ratio prior to the pandemic for all students, allowing for grades K-12 for remote learning approach called “Anytime/Anywhere Learning” during the required closure; and

WHEREAS, blended learning allows teachers to use technology to offer students flexible, engaging activities in a classroom or in a home-learning setting; and

WHEREAS, contingency planning along with the use of technology supports allows a school or the District to again pivot and close the doors temporarily or for an extended period-of-time as needed; and

WHEREAS, a blended learning approach will help students and staff to seamlessly transition between in-person learning and remote learning;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Westminster Public Schools Board of Education hereby charges the Superintendent with the responsibility to offer families the choice to either return to in person learning or register for online learning for the 2020-2021 school year; and

TO ASSURE that all schools are reopened for in-person learning August 2020, using the latest guidance and precautions to assure safe and healthy school environments; and further

To make the appropriate on-site modifications to promote the health and wellness of our students and staff. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDERSTANDS that students and staff should expect at minimum the following precautions:

- Simple and effective wellness screenings upon arrival
- Health measures, including wearing of face masks, frequent handwashing, intentional classroom organization and restrictions for large gatherings to promote social distancing
- Continuous cleaning and disinfecting of the school building and other high-use areas
- Intentional movement while inside the school building with opportunities for outdoor activities during the school day

DATED AND SIGNED by the Directors of the
Westminster Public Schools
this day of June, 2020

Ryan McCoy, President
Joseph Davidek, Vice President

Kenneth Ciancio, Secretary
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