



# Resolution

of the Poudre School District Board of Education

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Poudre School District received over \$90 million in federal funding between 2011 and 2018 and part of the basis for receiving these federal funds relies on census data; and

WHEREAS, census data also helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used in the redistricting of state legislatures, county boards of commissioners and city councils and school boards; and

WHEREAS, the decennial census is a huge undertaking that requires cross-sector collaboration and partnership in order to achieve a complete and accurate count; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is facing several challenges with the 2020 Census, which include declining response rates, technological change, and fiscal constraints, thus support from local government is critical; and

WHEREAS, the Poudre School District, in partnership with other local governments, the State of Colorado, businesses, and community organizations, is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census poses no threat to, or exposure of status of citizenship, any member of our Poudre School District community; the Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information they collect and keep it strictly confidential; the Census Bureau can only use an individual's answers to produce statistics.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Poudre School District recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and supports participation in helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count.

Approved and adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education