

RESOLUTION OF
MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
RESOLUTION 2010-11-03

WHEREAS, the reorganization plan of the Morrow County School District calls for a Local School Committee to be formed, and

WHEREAS, by statute, a Local School Committee is to advise the school board on a variety of subjects including, for example, use of school property, desires of the people, and recommendations to improve school district property, and

WHEREAS, members of the Local School Committee are elected by the electors of the school district, however, frequently no person ever chooses to run for some or all of the positions on the committee, and in fact in 2009 no person ran for any one of the 18 open positions, and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Morrow County School District has determined that the District's Local School Committee system is not working and is an unnecessary expense given that even when no one chooses to run for a position, by law the positions must appear on the ballot for school elections, and the increasing costs of the election are charged to the District, and

WHEREAS the Oregon 21st Century School laws established a site council at each school that would provide much of the same review and advice as any local school committee would, and

WHEREAS, by statute, the school board is authorized to refer the question of abolishing the Local School Committee to the electors of the district,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

(1) The Board of Education of the Morrow County School District orders an election to refer to the electors of the Morrow County School District the question of abolishing the district's Local School Committee.

(2) The date of the election to consider abolishing the Local School Committees shall be the district's next regular election, which is May 17, 2011.

DATED this ___ day of _____, 2010.

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By _____