

WHEREAS, the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Department of Education, and the Oregon Governor revoked local control regarding some COVID-related issues; and

WHEREAS, The Corbett School District has proven that when we have some local control over the health and safety of our students, the outcomes are positive; and

WHEREAS, there was no spread of the current pandemic among students and staff when we returned to in-person learning last spring, and there were no outbreaks or large clusters of cases in our schools; and

WHEREAS, being leaders of our Corbett School District and role models, we are committed obeying directives lawfully issued; and

WHEREAS, penalties for not following legally issued mandates could have a negative financial impact on the school district, and therefore our ability to serve our community; and

WHEREAS, teachers not following legally issued mandates or administrators not enforcing legally issued mandates could have their licenses negatively affected, with suspension or revocation;

Therefore, be it resolved on this 18th day of August, 2021, by the Board of Directors of the Corbett School District, that:

The Corbett School Board of Directors objects to the Oregon State Leadership usurpation of local control; and,

The Corbett School District will make every reasonable effort to comply with any mandates that are lawfully issued; and,

The Corbett School District will make every reasonable effort to keep our students, staff and visitors safe, while simultaneously respecting peoples rights; and,

The Corbett School District will continue to maintain a welcoming, accepting, and civil school learning environment for all during challenging times.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corbett School District #39, Multnomah County, Oregon, this 18th day of August, 2021.

By: _____ (Board Chair)

Attest: _____ (Superintendent)