RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Cedar Hill Independent School District (the "District") is authorized by § 11.51 of the Texas Education Code ("TEC") to govern and oversee the management of the public schools in the District; and

WHEREAS, Cedar Hill ISD is charged, to the extent possible, with maintaining a safe and secure learning environment free from insects or diseases which may interfere with the learning process of all students; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2012, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins declared a Public Health Emergency in Dallas County due to the West Nile Virus epidemic, and in his capacity as the Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the County, Judge Jenkins instructed the department to file a Local Disaster Declaration with the state.; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas County Health Department has employed local ground spraying and chemical spraying from the air and recommends that individuals in the County use insect repellants containing the EPA approved chemical DEET.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees finds that the public interest will be served by providing insect repellent to students containing the EPA approved chemical DEET.

RESOLVED, the Board authorizes and directs the Superintendent to purchase the necessary supplies within the budget to provide students with insect repellent containing the EPA approved chemical DEET and to determine a procedure for dispensing such

RESOLVED, the Board has determined that by providing insect repellent to students, the students and District will benefit with potentially fewer cases of West Nile Virus.

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby (1) determines that these purchases serve a public purpose, (2) retains sufficient control over the expenditures to ensure a public purpose is served, and (3) is confident the District will receive a return benefit.

RESOLVED, this resolution does not establish ongoing policy and Cedar Hill ISD is under no obligation to provide insect repellent to students in the future.

	•
By:	
J	Mr. Terrel Nemons, President of Cedar Hill ISD Board of Trustees
Attest:	
	Dr. Mike Marshall, Board Secretary

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10 day of September, 2012