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Resolution 2024-R21 of the Farmington Municipal Schools Board in Support of the Superintendent Involvement in the New Mexico School Superintendent Association Legal Defense Fund

Whereas, the Farmington Municipal Schools Board (the Board) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of education and ensuring the well-being and academic success of all its students;

Whereas, the Public Education Department (PED) has mandated changes to the public school calendars and minimum instructional days which significantly impact the educational framework of our community and district;

Whereas, there is a profound concern that these changes may lead to a loss of local control over educational decisions and undermine the unique needs and successful practices of our school district;

Whereas, the Board acknowledges the concerted efforts and strong advocacy of New Mexico School Superintendents' Association (NMSSA), and our own Superintendent, who have lobbied against these changes;

Whereas, the Board determines that it is in the best interests of the students in the Farmington Municipal Schools, and the principle of local control, to support the continued advocacy of NMSSA against the PED mandated changes referenced above; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Farmington Municipal Schools Board hereby resolves to support the NMSSA's efforts to challenge the PED's proposed changes to the school calendar and instructional hours along with other rules and regulations that may conflict with the best interests of our community and students, including school accreditation, and to contribute \$1,000.00 to NMSSA's Legal Defense Fund in support of the same.

Adopted this **19th day of March 2024** by the Farmington Municipal Schools Board.

Board President

Secretary