

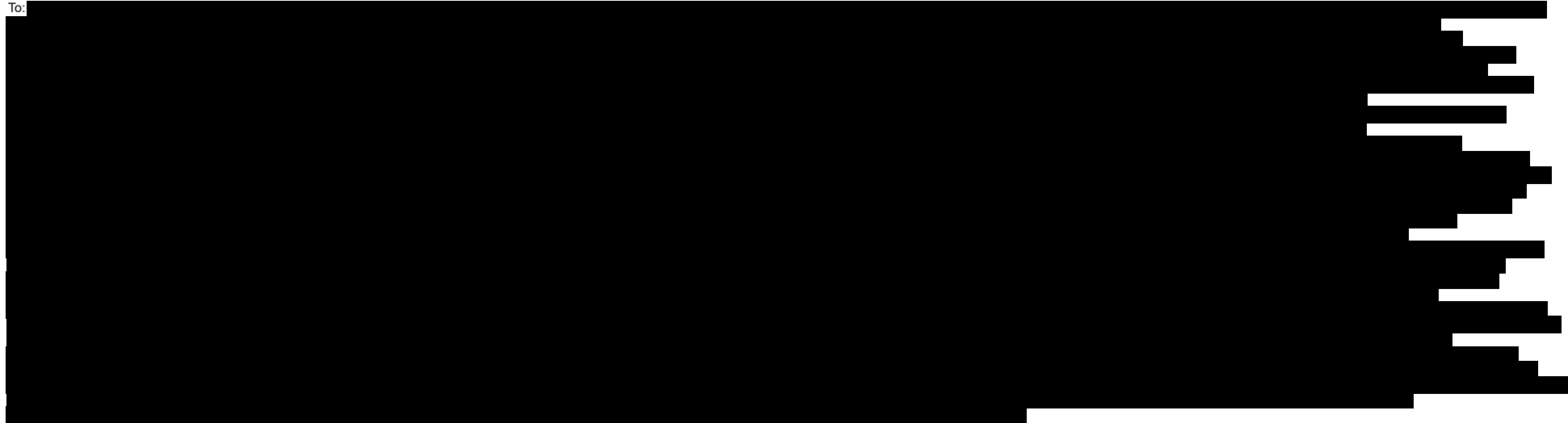


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Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 2:12 PM



Hello! Please don't reply all when responding to this email:) For some of you this is a repeat email, I apologize for that. I just received all the board secretary emails and so I am mass emailing this out.

My name is Emily McIntire, I am a board chair in Eagle Point. With the support of my board, I am reaching out across the state to find like minded boards, or at least the majority of the board:) We are looking to send a united cover letter attaching all of our local control resolutions to the state officials at the end of Feb. or beginning of March. The purpose of this is to- 1. Unite our boards, we are stronger together. 2. Once we see how many boards we have together this could potentially change how we continue our cause, being a united front gives us more leeway in our approach. 3. I'm not sure about you, but our board hasn't felt supported from our state board association in regards to our district's needs being represented. If we could get the majority of districts willing to partner together we could potentially have the ability to form a separate state school board association...

I will attach our local control resolution. We aren't making any demands or threats, doing so loses our seat at the table. So the ask is simple- local control. Please feel free to take our resolution and modify it to fit your district's needs.

Let me know if you would be interested in joining our zoom. It will be held on a Monday evening, January 31st at 7pm.

I am doing this in partnership with Brett Cain. He is a parent out of Harrisburg and is leading his district and surrounding districts in this plight as well. He has also been sending out emails regarding local control.

If you have any questions please call me at 541-326-7847 or Brett at 541-654-7048

[Thank you so much for your time! Emily](#)

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November 17, 2021

Resolution No: 17

Resolution of the Eagle Point School District 9 Board of Directors: Local Control

WHEREAS, the vision of the Eagle Point School District 9 (EPSD9) is “every student, every class, every day and;

WHEREAS, our core values are:

Safety -- All students and employees are provided safe and secure buildings and areas to learn and work.

Quality Education that is Meaningful and Valuable -- All students shall have access to quality teachers and dynamic and innovative programs that prepare them for a higher education, technical program, or the workplace.

Emotional Well-Being -- All students and employees will work and learn in a supportive, engaging, encouraging, and inspiring environment with access to mental health resources.

Equitable Opportunities -- All students shall have equal access to quality staff, courses, activities, services, and resources based on their individual needs.

Organizational and Individual Responsibility -- The district and its employees will maintain accountability to students and the public, promoting financial and academic integrity and sustainability.

Building Strong Relationships and Involved Communities -- The district believes collaboration with community partners and teamwork between our schools and their communities benefits students and their overall success.

WHEREAS, educating students well, including focusing on their mental, emotional, physical, and social wellbeing, while continuing to safeguard the health of our students, our staff, and our community is our highest priority.

WHEREAS, our district is committed to creating a safe learning environment with appropriate safety measures for all;

WHEREAS, EPSD9 successfully brought students back to in-person instruction, and schools that reopened demonstrated that they did not create super spreader events, but in fact served as guardians against transmission because social distancing and masking were adhered to, contact tracing was performed, and robust communication with local public health authority occurred;

WHEREAS, EPSD9 has proven our commitment to work with Jackson County Public Health (JCPH) to ensure we are following all safety protocols and are able to quickly identify staff, students, and cohorts who were been exposed to or are confirmed to have COVID-19, connected them with medical professionals, removed them and any "close contacts" from the school community, thereby helping slow the spread in the community.

WHEREAS, The Office of the Governor of the State of Oregon and the Oregon Health Authority have not published or promulgated a plan, conditions, matrices or dates for the return of decision making authority, with regard to COVID19, to school districts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Eagle Point School District 9 Board of Directors urge Governor Brown to return local control and change the recent Oregon State COVID-19 requirements to recommendations and allow Eagle Point School District to work directly with Jackson County Public Health to determine the appropriate mitigation strategies for our schools.

Eagle Point School District 9 Board of Directors