

Sheridan School District

Resolution No. 4-18-12

WHEREAS, increasing student achievement is a primary focus of school board members; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has established a goal that by 2025, 100 percent of students will finish high school, 40 percent will attain at least a bachelor's degree and 40 percent will have postsecondary training, through a community college degree, technical certificate or other program; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Education Investment Board has proposed legislation, Legislative Concept 160 (LC 160) for the February 2012 legislative session creating achievement compacts, partnership agreements between the state and local education entities specifying outcomes for student achievement beginning in the 2012-13 school year; and

WHEREAS, the achievement compacts as drafted in LC 160 provide for school district-specified goals, outcomes and achievement targets, in addition to requirements set by the state;

WHEREAS, the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) Board of Directors voted unanimously to support the legislation proposed by the Oregon Education Investment Board: LC 160 on achievement compacts, so OSBA can be at the table for decision making;

WHEREAS, locally elected school board directors , as education leaders in their communities, want to serve as partners and active decision makers in creating these achievement compacts; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

The Board of Directors supports Legislative Concept 160 as related to achievement compacts for the purpose of supporting increased student achievement and in the interest of being an active partner with the Oregon Education Investment Board in creating achievement compacts that respect local governance.

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Board Chair

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Superintendent

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Date: 4/18/12