

RESOLUTION

Support for Lester Park Elementary School Forest Designation

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District 709 recognizes that a School Forest would have a positive impact on students, teachers, parents, and the community where students would learn a variety of subjects and have a place that enhances an appreciation of natural resources and heightens community pride and involvement; and

WHEREAS, Lester Park Elementary School students, parents, staff, and community members wish to begin the process of establishing the Lester Park School Forest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Independent School District 709 supports the establishment of the Lester Park School Forest and outdoor classroom comprising: Lots 376-379 Including Part of Vacated 53rd Avenue East Adjacent to Lot 379, Block 33, Crosley Park Addition to Duluth, and supports enrollment of said school forest in Minnesota DNR School Forest Program for educational purposes.