

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SUPPORTING STUDENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 25-004

PREPARED BY: BOARD MEMBER KATHERINE BIKE

APPROVED AS TO RESOLUTION

FORM:

DIRECTOR OF LAW

Date: April 10, 2025

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education recognizes that students are the heart of our schools and the future of our community; and

WHEREAS, students engage in rigorous academic, artistic, athletic, and extracurricular activities that foster personal growth, critical thinking, creativity, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, perseverance, and achievements of students contribute to the overall success and reputation of Knox County Schools; and

WHEREAS, supporting students in their academic and extracurricular endeavors promotes lifelong learning, civic engagement, and future career success; and

WHEREAS, Knox County Schools has established 'Success for Every Student' as a core priority that commits to equipping every student with the individualized services, interventions, resources, and supports needed to achieve success; and

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board of Education acknowledges the vital role of educators, families, and community partners in fostering an environment where all students can thrive and reach their fullest potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knox County Board of Education expresses its unwavering support for all Knox County students and their work, recognizing their contributions to the school community and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Knox County Board of Education commits to advocating for policies, resources, and programs that empower students to reach their fullest potential, in alignment with the state's constitutional promise of a strong system of public education for every child in Tennessee.

Confirmed as an action of the Board:

Betsy Henderson, Chair

Knox County Board of Education

Date: April 10, 2025

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