

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORMATION OF THE SUPPORTIVE MENTAL
HEALTH FOR STUDENTS FUNDING COMMITTEE.**

WHEREAS, the Supportive Mental Health for Students Funding Committee (“Committee”) is formed to bring together subject matter experts and those with lived experience to make recommendations to the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners regarding the expenditure of a portion of a \$10 million one-time allocation from the County for school-based mental health and related programs and those where the school is partnering with community organizations to serve school aged children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will be composed of nine members; two (2) representing the School District; one (1) representing a Charter or Private School; three (3) appointed by the County and three (3) representing the Community, as recommended by the Douglas County Mental Health Initiative and confirmed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is charged with determining what supportive school mental health and social emotional initiatives, programs, services, and approaches that really work and recommending those that could be supported, expanded or implemented with one-time funding from the County in partnership with the schools and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will work intensively in June 2019 with a goal to formulate its recommendations and supporting documentation to those recommendations by July 3, 2019, with a possible extension to July 15, 2019. The Committee will make funding recommendations based on the programs or strategies endorsed by the Committee and based on the best available subject matter expertise and research. The Committee may also serve as a site selection committee for funding distribution based on recommended programs and strategies and funding levels as approved by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is the County’s intention, that one-time funds for mental health related purposes in partnership with the schools and community will begin to be distributed at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will be disbanded no later than or shortly thereafter, the portion of the \$10 million one-time funds dedicated for mental health programs and services are distributed and any necessary follow-up related to accountability or outcomes is collected; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, State of Colorado that the formation of the Supportive Mental Health for Students Funding Committee is approved shall follow the Board’s direction as stated above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of May 2019, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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BY:

ROGER A. PARTRIDGE, Chair

ATTEST:

EMILY WRENN, Clerk to the Board