

RESOLUTION

REGARDING ADOPTION OF
A SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARD

WHEREAS, Woodland Park School District RE-2 (the "District"), in Teller County, Colorado, is a public corporation and political subdivision duly organized and existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") have been duly elected, chosen, and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado State Constitution in Article IX, section 15, which was established in 1876, states that local school boards elected by their electors, "should have control of instruction in the public schools of their respective districts;" a constitutional principle known as "local control"; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports local control; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the authority of the State Board of Education to establish state academic standards to the extent that they inform the development of state assessments, but not to the extent that they would subrogate academic standards the Board adopts in fulfillment of its constitutionally authorized control of instruction; and

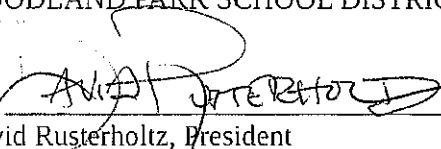
WHEREAS, the Board has adopted a Purpose Statement which states "Woodland Park School District exists to establish a common foundation of knowledge that cultivates educated citizens who appreciate and contribute to this great American Republic as provided in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution"; and

WHEREAS, the Board has identified the American Birthright academic standard published by the Civics Alliance as a superior academic Social Studies standard to that Social Studies standard recently revised by the Colorado State Board of Education;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Woodland Park School District RE-2 Board of Education formally adopts the American Birthright standard for Social Studies curricula for instruction in the District.

Adopted: January 11, 2023

WOODLAND PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2

By: 
David Rusterholtz, President
Board of Education

ATTEST:


Secretary