RESOLUTION ON EDUCATION VOUCHERS

Whereas the Board of Education believes that the receipt and expenditures of public funds constitutes a solemn trust;

Whereas expenditures of public funds for education require public accountability both in terms of how the funds were spent and reporting the results of those expenditures;

Whereas children should not be discriminated against because of their race, religion, gender, disability or otherwise for enrollment or other opportunities in schools funded by the public; and

Whereas public schools in Utah receive less funding per child than any other state in the country;

Now Therefore, the Board of Education of Granite School District urges the public to reject HB 148 Education Vouchers by voting No on State Referendum 1; and

Now Therefore, the Board of Education encourages the public to thank Legislators for the efforts of the past few years and encourage them to continue those efforts so Utah children can have resources on par with those of their peers around the country.

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Board President Sarah Meier  Date