



Crook County School District

Where Students Dream, Learn, & Succeed

RESOLUTION #03-2021-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CROOK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

WHEREAS, the Crook County School Board has received a petition from local and out-of-area residents requesting that the board adopt a proclamation supporting parent choice; and

WHEREAS, the Crook County School Board has long supported parent involvement and the right of parents to make decisions in their own children's best interests as a fundamental principle of governance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The Crook County School Board acknowledges parents are a child's first and foremost educator, and have a moral responsibility for the education, care and training of their children;

The Board acknowledges that education is comprised of a range of activities by which families and communities teach knowledge and skills, including ethical and behavioral norms and traditions;

The Board values the cooperation and support of all parents, and avows that all parents are entitled to be heard and to receive due process and fairness in addressing the needs of their children;

The Board acknowledges that best practice in child development and instruction recognizes the critical importance of parents and their relationships, and board urges all board members, teachers, counselors, administrators, and school board members to honor and support the parent-child relationship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Crook County School Board acknowledges that the term parent must be broadly applied. For purposes of this resolution a "parent" is the primary legal and/or financial and emotional supporter of an individual child or young adult under parental care and supervision. A parent may include a biological father or mother, an adoptive parent, a step parent, a foster parent, a temporary or permanent guardian or a relative or friend acting as a parent, including the "host parents" of foreign exchange students. Regardless of definition, involvement by persons acting in the role of parent to individual children is encouraged and invited except where prohibited by federal or state law or school board policy or administrative rule.