REDMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 21:166

A RESOLUTION OF THE REDMOND SCHOOL BOARD

WHEREAS, the Redmond School Board has long supported parent/guardian involvement and the right of parents/guardians to make decisions in their own children’s best interests as a fundamental principle of governance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The Redmond School Board acknowledges parents/guardians 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/guardians, and avows that all parents/guardians 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/guardians and their relationships, and board urges all board members, teachers, counselors, and administrators to honor and support the parent/guardian-child relationship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Redmond School District Board acknowledges that the term parent/guardian must be broadly applied. For purposes of this resolution a “parent” or “guardian” is the primary legal and/or financial and emotional supporter of an individual child or young adult under parental care and supervision. A parent/guardian 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/guardian to individual children is encouraged and invited except where prohibited by federal or state law or school board policy or administrative rule.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2021.

Shawn Hartfield, Board Chair