

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER,  
STATE OF COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**The Resolution for Strengthening Neighborhoods**

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Schools (DPS) is committed to operating and sustaining high-quality, socio-economically integrated schools in our communities;

**WHEREAS**, we believe that high-quality, integrated schools not only offer the best educational outcomes for our children but also serve a vital function in promoting and sustaining vibrant neighborhoods;

**WHEREAS**, many parts of Denver are undergoing major shifts in demographics and gentrification, which is resulting in significant changes in housing patterns and a major reduction in many neighborhoods of school-aged children;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that a citywide committee be formed to review changing demographics and housing patterns in our city and the effect on our schools and to make recommendations on our policies around boundaries, choice, enrollment and academic programs in order to drive greater socio-economic integration in our schools.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the face of the sharp decline in the number of school-aged children in gentrifying neighborhoods, the committee is also charged with how to think about school choice and school consolidation to ensure that our schools are able to offer high quality, sustainable programs for our kids.