

**RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT'S  
2024 BOND PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, STEM School Highlands Ranch (the "School") is a charter school duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, including the Colorado Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. § 22-30.5-101, et seq. and a charter authorized by the Board of Education of Douglas County District R-1 (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District has determined that the interest of the District and the public interest and necessity demand and require enlarging, improving, remodeling, repairing, or making additions to school building, constructing or erecting school buildings, equipping or furnishing any school building, and improving school grounds, and

WHEREAS, in order to fund such improvements, the Board of Education of the District has approved a \$490 million bond question to be submitted to the voters of the District on the November 5, 2024 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the School serves students and parents in partnership with the District, and the District has agreed to forward a portion of the revenues generated by the 2024 Bond Measure to its charter schools, including the School, should those measures be approved by the voters; and

WHEREAS, the revenues the School will receive should the ballot measure be approved will enhance educational opportunities for students by updating and equipping aging schools and facilities, upgrading school safety and security, and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 1-45-117(1)(b)(III), authorizes governing boards to pass a resolution taking a position of advocacy on local ballot issues and disseminating that position;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the School hereby SUPPORTS THE 2024 BOND MEASURE and urges the passage of these measures at the November 5, 2024 election.

Adopted September 10, 2024

Carla M. Gustafson, Board President/Chairperson