

**Board Resolution for the Adoption of**

**MASB’s Board of Education Governance Standards**

Whereas, 30 years’ of research on school district leadership has proven a correlation exists between the work of school boards and student achievement; and

Whereas, school boards in high-achieving districts exhibit characteristics and practices that differ greatly from those in lower-achieving school districts regardless of socioeconomic status; and

Whereas, the Board of Education of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to governing the district in a manner that creates high achievement and positive outcomes for students; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adopts the Board of Education Governance Standards published by the Michigan Association of School Boards and, in doing so;

The Board of Education of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commits to conducting itself in a manner consistent with the Board of Education Governance Standards; and

Individual members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education commit to conducting him/herself in a manner consistent with the Individual Board Member Standards; and

The Board of Education of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall ensure the Board of Education Governance Standards are visible at every meeting, and

The Board of Education of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall visit and revisit the Board of Education Governance Standards regularly to ensure their continued influence in the board’s work, and

The Board of Education of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall hold itself accountable to these standards, and

Individual members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education shall address behaviors that are not in alignment with the Governance Standards.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Board President\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board Trustee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Board Vice President\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board Trustee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Board Secretary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board Trustee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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