



A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-R, IN DURANGO, COLORADO, DECLARING ITS OFFICIAL INTENT TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECURITY OFFICERS AND AUTHORIZED TO CARRY CONCEALED FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AS PERMITTED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, Colorado law allows a person with a conceal carry permit “who is employed or retained by contract by a school district or charter school as a school security officer to carry a concealed handgun onto the real property, or any improvement erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school while the permittee is on duty” (C.R.S. 18-12-214(3)(b); C.R.S. 18-12-105.5(3)(d); and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent and his team has been engaged in reviewing and strengthening safety and security of its campuses for the past decade and continues to seek ways of preventing any act of violence or threat to the staff and students of the DISTRICT; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent and the Coordinator of Safety and Security have provided the Board criteria by which individuals would be designated as “Security Officers” who meet the high standards and are trained and prepared to possess a firearm while on duty; and

WHEREAS, the Board feels that such action is one way of contributing to the safety and security of our students and staff while on campus; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has added appropriate coverage to the General Liability Insurance Policy of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent will notify the board when an employee has met the qualifications prior to permitting the carry of a concealed weapon on campus, as well as notify the Board when an individual loses such eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent and his team will work closely with Law Enforcement when an employee is authorized to carry a firearm while on campus to ensure awareness and coordination.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Durango School District 9-R Board of Education does hereby authorize the Superintendent to proceed with plans to identify employees who meet the requirements and maintain their qualifications to be determined eligible for designation as a “Security Officer” according to Colorado Revised Statutes.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on June 17, 2019.

DURANGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-R

By _____
Nancy Stubbs, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

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