BOARD RESOLUTION

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| WHEREAS | children need access to healthy foods and opportunities to be physically active in order to grow, learn and thrive; and | |
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| WHEREAS | good health fosters student attendance and education; and | |
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| WHEREAS | obesity is increasing rapidly in the United States, affecting adults and children of all races, ethnicities, and income levels; and | |
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| WHEREAS | the prevalence of overweight children aged 6-11 has more than doubled in the last 20 years and the number of overweight adolescents aged 12-19 has more than tripled in that same time; and | |
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| WHEREAS | overweight children and adolescents are more likely than not to remain overweight, become obese adults, and develop related chronic illnesses; and | |
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| WHEREAS | reversing the obesity epidemic among children will require a long‑term, well-coordinated approach to reach young people where they live, learn, and play; and | |
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| WHEREAS | schools can effectively partner with other public, non-profit, and private sector organizations in an effort to re-shape social and physical environments and provide information and practical strategies to help children and adults adopt more healthy lifestyles; and | |
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| WHEREAS | the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 established a new requirement that all Academies with a Federally-funded school meals program develop and implement wellness policies that address nutrition and physical activity no later than the beginning of the 2006 – 2007 school year; | |
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| THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED | | that it is the intent of the Board of Directors of | |
|  | the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to comply fully with 42 USC 1751 Section 204, which requires that any local educational agency participating in the National School Lunch Program establish a local school wellness policy; and | |

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| BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED | | that the **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**shall seek the |
|  | involvement of parents, students, representatives of the school food | |
|  | service program, the Academy board, Academy administrators, and the | |
|  | public as this Academy's wellness policy is developed, and shall | |
|  | recommend a policy to the Board not later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and | |
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| BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED | | that the Board reserves the right to modify the |
|  | recommended policy as it deems necessary; and | |
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| BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED | | that said policy shall be adopted no later than |
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|  | school year beginning after July 1, 2006. | |