



An Osborn Education<sup>SM</sup>

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**Governing Board Resolution: Declaration of Conscience**

WHEREAS, Osborn School District is a district that believes and demonstrates “quality in teaching, learning and leading within a safe environment characterized by encouragement, cooperation, challenge and respect for diversity”;

WHEREAS, the Osborn Community dedicates itself to empowering Children to seek knowledge, rise to the challenge and offer recognition so that they may become independent passionate learners, in a safe environment;

WHEREAS, the Osborn School District promotes cultural awareness, curiosity, and kind-heartedness;

WHEREAS, a robust immigrant and diverse community is an integral part of the Osborn School District;

WHEREAS, Governing Board members are elected to represent the entire community and make decisions in the best interest of students;

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that on this 6th day of December 2016, the Osborn School District commits to fostering an inclusive school environment that promotes the dignity of, respect for, and curiosity about all cultures;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that Osborn School District commits to instituting school policies and setting an educational curriculum that reflects the values expressed in this resolution;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Osborn School District condemns bullying, discrimination, all hateful and divisive speech, and violent action directed at community, students, staff, immigrants, people of color, our LGBTQ community, persons with disabilities, and various religions and ethnicities.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016

Maxine Radtke, Governing Board President

Samuel Richard, Governing Board Member

Katie Paetz, Governing Board Clerk

Ylenia Aguilar, Governing Board Member Elect

Sue Corbin, Governing Board Member