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## GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE USE OF HANDCUFFS ON STUDENTS IN K-8 EDUCATION SETTINGS

WHEREAS, the vision of the Osborn Elementary School District is to become a community of learners learning and leading within an equitable safe environment;

WHEREAS, the Osborn School District Board declared Osborn School District as a trauma informed/healing centered district on the 20th of March 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Osborn School District responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices; and seeks to actively resist re-traumatization and facilitate healing; and

WHEREAS, Osborn Governing School Board recognizes the City of Phoenix departments and Phoenix Police Department as partners in ensuring safety in our schools.

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore on the 6th day, December 2018, the Osborn School District Governing Board denounces the use of handcuffs as a de-escalation tool on any Osborn student.

FURTHER, the Osborn School District Governing Board encourages the City of Phoenix Police Department examine it's policy regarding de-escalation tactics and minors, consults with recognized medical experts specializing in trauma and children, and devises developmentally appropriate trauma preventative practices for crisis when working with schools.

**Clarendon School** 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade 1225 W. Clarendon Phoenix, AZ 85013 (602) 707-2200 Encanto School Preschool - 3rd grade 1420 W. Osborn Phoenix, AZ 85013 (602) 707-2300 Longview School Preschool - 6th grade 1209 E. Indian School Phoenix, AZ 85014 (602) 707-2700

**Osborn Middle School** 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade 1102 W. Highland Phoenix, AZ 85013 (602) 707-2400 Solano School Preschool - 6th grade 1526 W. Missouri Phoenix, AZ 85015 (602) 707-2600