

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 18-007  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14  
COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING HOUSE BILL 17-1375 PLAN RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
LOCAL MILL LEVY OVERRIDE REVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section 15 of the Colorado Constitution vests in the Board of Education of the Adams 14 School District “control of instruction in the public schools” of the District.

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the Adams 14 School District have generously supported the District by passing local mill levy override (“MLO”) ballot measures.

**WHEREAS**, the Adams 14 School District is not designated as a school district of innovation and does not authorize any charter schools at this time.

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 17-1375 (C.R.S. § 22-32-108.5) provides that “each school district board of education has a duty to ensure that the school district uses and allocates its resources in a manner that results in the equitable treatment of all students enrolled in the school district, according to their individual needs, regardless of the type of school of the school district in which each student is enrolled.”

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 17-1375 further provides that the District may adopt a Plan, taking effect with the 2019–20 budget year, to allocate all or a portion of additional MLO revenue to: (1) students enrolled in alternative education campuses, students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals under the federal “Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act,” 42 U.S.C. sec. 1751 et seq., students identified as English language learners pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-24-105, and students who have individualized education programs, provided the amount distributed for the benefit of each student is the same regardless of the type of school in which the student is enrolled; and (2) programs that benefit the schools of the District based on meeting the needs of and equitably supporting the education of all of the students enrolled in all of the schools of the District, regardless of the type of school in which each student is enrolled; with any remainder not allocated to such students and/or programs to be distributed to each charter school and innovation school of the District an amount equal to at least 95 percent of the District's per pupil remaining additional MLO revenue for the applicable budget year multiplied by the number of students enrolled in the charter school or the innovation school for the applicable budget year.

**WHEREAS**, in the event that the District is designated as a school district of innovation and/or authorizes any charter schools, it desires: (1) to allocate at least a portion of additional MLO revenue to support students and programs as provided in House Bill 17-1375; and (2) as long as the language of voter approval permits, to allocate any remaining additional MLO revenue with innovation and charter schools at the rate of 95 percent of the District's per pupil remaining additional MLO revenue multiplied by the number of students enrolled in each innovation and charter school for the applicable budget year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Adams 14 Board of Education that it adopts the following House Bill 17-1375 Plan:

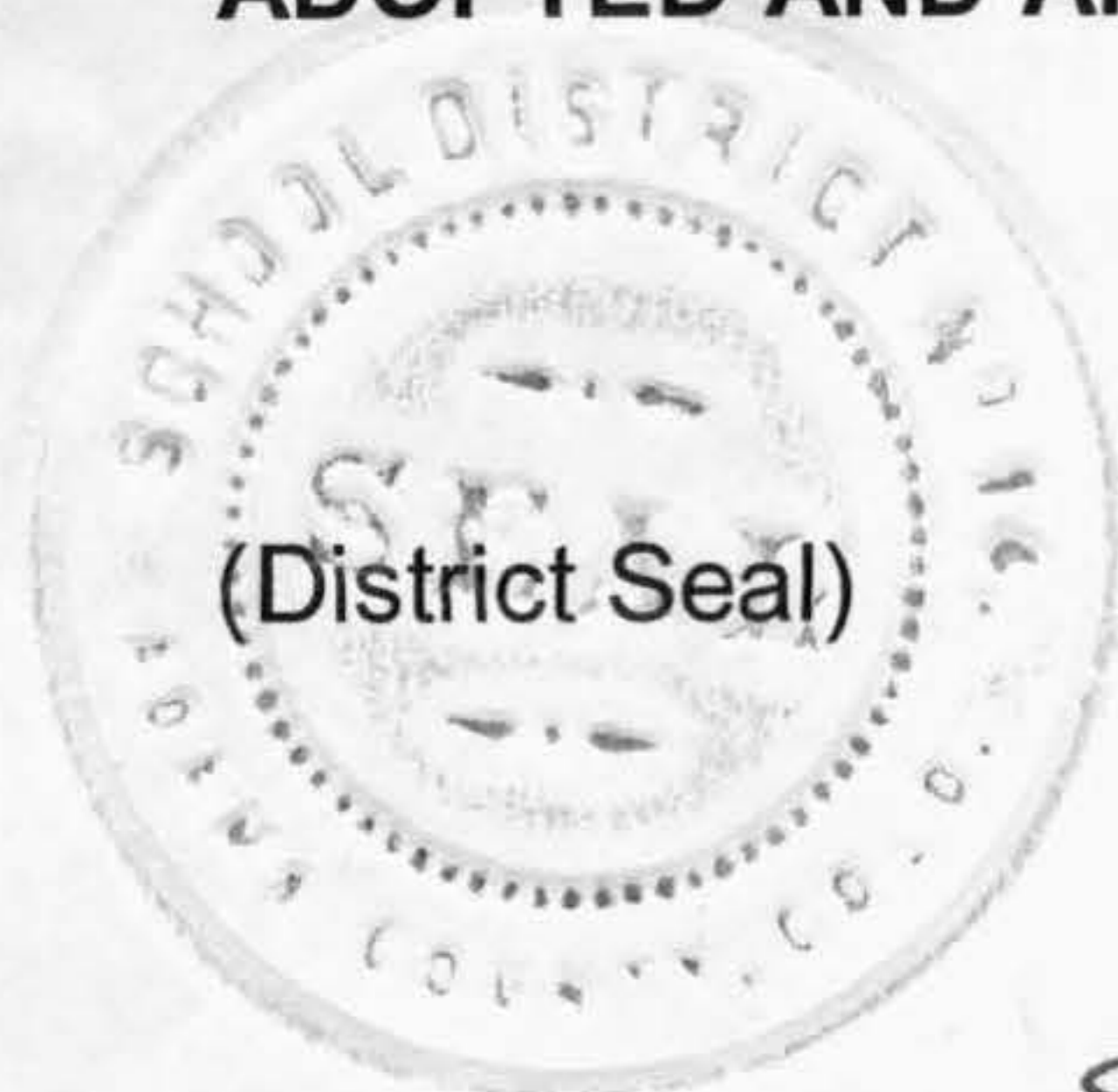
In the event that the Adams 14 School District is designated as a school district of innovation and/or authorizes any charter schools, the District will allocate at least a portion of additional MLO revenue to support students and programs as provided in House Bill 17-1375, and as long as the language of voter approval

permits, the District will allocate any remaining additional MLO revenue with innovation and charter schools at the rate of 95 percent of the District's remaining additional MLO revenue, divided by the district-wide certified Funded Pupil Count, multiplied by each innovation and charter school's certified Funded Pupil Count for the applicable budget year.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Adams 14 Board of Education that it reserves the right to periodically review and update its House Bill 17-1375 Plan, and any changes to the Plan shall be applied to all innovation and charter schools in the District as of the effective date of an updated Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Adams 14 Board of Education that it reserves the right to contract with or financially support any innovation or charter school on an ad-hoc, individual, and discretionary basis in order to benefit Adams 14 students and further the mission of the District, and if the Board extends any other financial support to an innovation or charter school, by contract or otherwise, such support shall not be deemed to modify the House Bill 17-1375 Plan that is in effect.


**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 26th day of June 2018.



**ATTEST:**

  
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Harvest Thomas  
Vice President/Secretary, Board of Education

**DATE:** June 26, 2018

  
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Connie Quintana  
President, Board of Education