



Carson City School District

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
OF TRUSTEES REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO
CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY, AND CALLING FOR
STATE AND FEDERAL ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

WHEREAS, an overwhelming majority of credentialed scientists, in the U.S. and abroad, support the finding that climate change is happening and that human activity is a key contributor; and

WHEREAS, if left unaddressed, the consequences of climate change will harm all Americans, most especially children and those living in poverty, and saddle future generations with the costly burden of a dangerously damaged planet; and

WHEREAS, climate instability is a global challenge requiring bold, innovative, and sustained actions at all levels of government, local, state, and federal; and

WHEREAS, the Carson City Board of Trustees is committed to the implementation of effective, comprehensive, and sustainable initiatives and programs as set forth in the Carson City School District Strategic Plan, Strategy 2.2.3; and

WHEREAS, the Carson City School District promotes sustainability in several conservation and environmental health efforts in areas including: air and noise pollution, energy efficiency, renewable energy, indoor air quality, facility condition, green chemical processing cleaning and environmental contaminant hazards, recycling, water, landscaping and gardens, and capital construction; and

WHEREAS, Carson City School District students are introduced to curriculum that allows through community partners and District resources, students to have the opportunity to learn about environmentally friendly actions and sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, all District personnel play a role in protecting the community's environmental health and are provided with training and resources; and

WHEREAS, the Carson City School District Board of Trustees recognizes that climate change is a children's issue, a generational justice and human rights issue, and a social justice and equity issue; and

WHEREAS, the Carson City District Board of Trustees depends on committed community, as well as partners in local, state, and federal government to realize our climate action goals, and recognizes the efforts and progress made to date;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Carson City School District Board of Trustees calls upon leaders at all levels to take swift and effective action on climate change to protect current and future students, and directs the Superintendent to send copies of this resolution to our representatives in Washington, D.C and Carson City.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Carson City School District Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent to send copies of this resolution to other school boards and education associations, and leaders, encouraging them to join us in speaking up for climate action to protect all of our students including the Nevada State Board of Education, the [Nevada Association of School Boards](#), and the Schools for Climate Action campaign, and to post on the District website.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2019, by the Carson City School District Board of Trustees.

Ayes: _____
Nays: _____
Absent: _____

By: _____
Stacie Wilke-McCulloch, President

Attest: _____
Donald Carine, Clerk

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