

WHEREAS, the Northwest Prep School Leadership recognizes and understands the significant negative impact that rapid and ongoing climate change has on America's schools, students, and their communities.

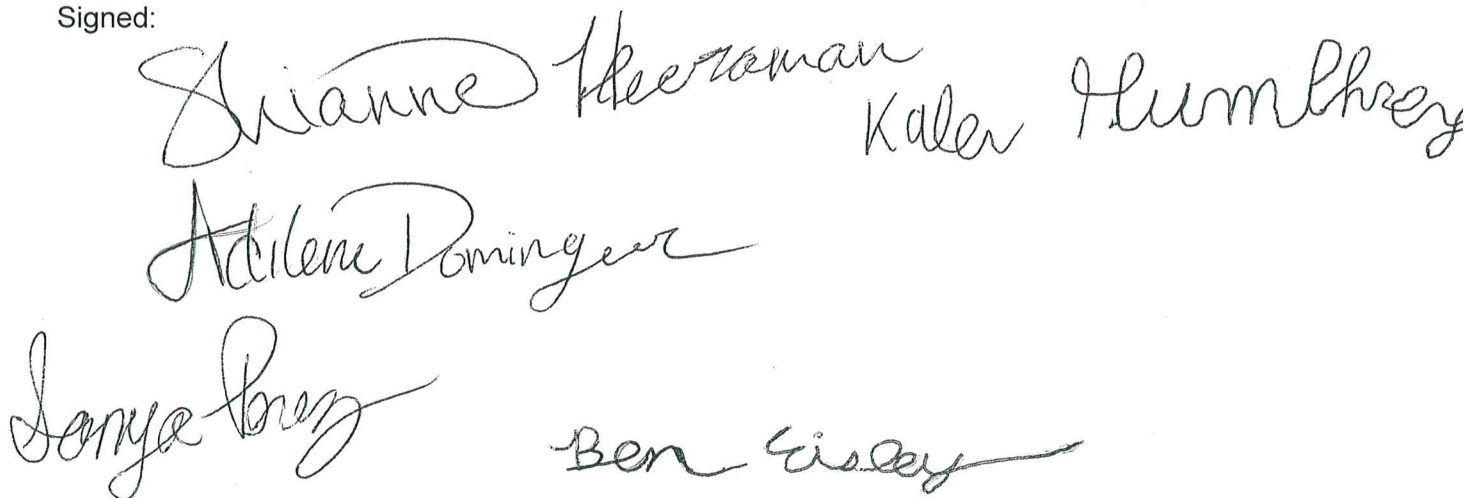
LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT,

1. The Northwest Prep School Leadership Council declares climate change a generational justice and human rights issue.
2. The Northwest Prep School Leadership Council calls on Congress to swiftly end 30 years of climate neglect by enacting national policies to restore the climate for the good of young people and of future generations.
3. We thank the schools and school boards who have spoken up for climate justice by passing their own climate action resolutions. The Northwest Prep School Leadership Council calls on the independent school student community to pass similar resolutions.
4. We encourage the Piner Olivet School District Leadership and the California School Boards Association to adopt similar climate change resolutions, calling on Congress to enact climate policies to protect current and future students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northwest Prep School Leadership Council calls on Congress to take swift and effective action on climate change. *Possible actions* to protect current and future students include: 100% clean energy transition plans, green infrastructure and technology investments, and investments in forestry and regenerative agriculture to drawdown CO2 from the atmosphere and sequester in soils and biomass.

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Signed:



Northwest Prep School Student Leadership- CALL TO CLIMATE ACTION, 2019

WHEREAS, there is a broad scientific consensus among climate scientists that human activities which create greenhouse gas emissions, are the dominant cause of climate change; and,

WHEREAS, the global impact, urgency, and magnitude of the challenge of addressing climate change calls for leadership in all sectors of society, all institutions and all elected leaders; and,

WHEREAS, we believe it is important to advocate for climate action leading to climate restoration to curtail one of the greatest threats facing communities throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that climate change is not a partisan issue and that local, state, and national policies should be guided by the best available science; and,

WHEREAS, children represent a particularly vulnerable group because greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere will continue to accumulate over the coming decades and will profoundly impact our current students throughout their lives, as well as the lives of future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the Northwest Prep School Leadership recognizes climate change as a generational justice and human rights issue; and,

WHEREAS, climate change is a social justice and equity issue. While climate change impacts all people and disproportionately impacts all young people and future generations, it disproportionately affects people in poverty, thereby exacerbating existing inequities and limiting equality of opportunity which is a foundational aspiration for modern America;

WHEREAS, 21 youth claimants are currently asserting a constitutional right for a livable climate in the Juliana v. U.S. case currently in federal courts and dozens of other youth claimants are making similar claims in state courts around the country; and

WHEREAS in our pursuit of a sustainable future, Northwest Prep School seeks constant improvement by the sharing of knowledge, linking long-term sustainable considerations with ethical responsibility, and reestablishing the integral relationship between natural processes and human activity.