

Niwot Elementary Parent Teacher Advisory Council (PTAC)

Resolution to Support a 2016 St. Vrain Valley School District School Bond Initiative

Submitted to: Niwot Elementary Parent Teacher Advisory Council Executive Board

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Recommendation: That the Niwot Elementary PTAC will actively show its support to place a SVVSD Bond on the November 2016 ballot, and will assist in campaigning for the success of this ballot initiative.

Whereas, the mission of the Niwot Elementary PTAC is to support the education of students at Niwot Elementary School in a collaborative effort among the principal, parents and staff. The Niwot Elementary PTAC endeavors to enhance and support the educational experience at Niwot Elementary School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement, and to improve the environment at Niwot Elementary School through volunteer and financial support; and

Whereas, there has been a 23% increase in SVVSD student enrollment since the last bond issue was passed in 2008 and SVVSD expects to add 3,809 students over the next five years thereby requiring new buildings and school expansions to support this growth; and

Whereas, well maintained schools save taxpayers' dollars by addressing critical school repairs and improvements thereby extending the useful life of existing school buildings, improving energy efficiency, reducing expensive emergency repairs; and

Whereas, enhancing school safety and security is a high priority and requires an investment in purposeful building, parking, traffic design and related equipment; and

Whereas, strong schools will increase residential property value, attract commercial business, and promote public safety;

Therefore, be it resolved, the Executive Board of Niwot Elementary PTAC will keep the Niwot Elementary community informed about the proposed School Bond initiative; and

Therefore, be it further resolved, that the Niwot Elementary PTAC Executive Board will take further action as deemed necessary by the Niwot Elementary PTAC for the success of such a School Bond initiative.

Approved and adopted by the Niwot Elementary PTAC Executive Board on April 19, 2016.

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